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OF

# THE COLONY OF TASMANIA

FOR THE YEAR

# 1878.

COMPILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS.

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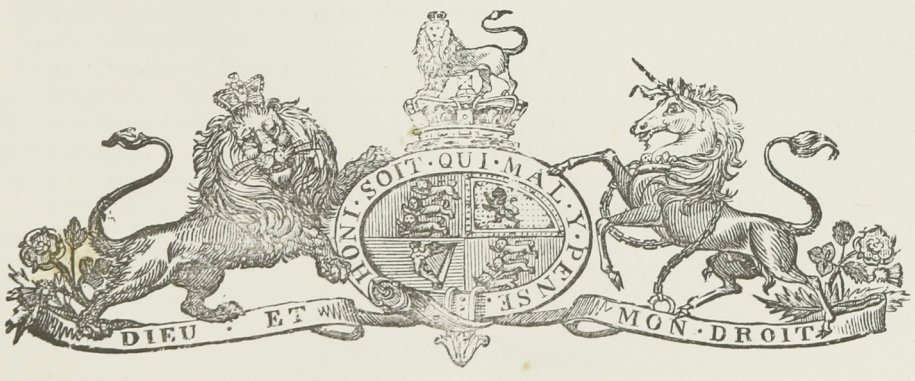


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## CORRIGENDA.

Page 21, the date of Mr. G. Fowler's appointment should be "1853," instead of "1863."

Page 29, line 10 from bottom, *for* "1867," *read* "1878."

Page 76, the rate per head should be :—

Imports..... £12 4*s.* 2*d.*
Exports..... £12 2*s.* 5½*d.*

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## ADDENDUM.

To the Return of Friendly Societies, p. 200, add—

"Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court, Sherwood, Launceston—No. of Members—184.
Receipts..... £627 18*s.* 4½*d.*
Expenditure..... £416 16*s.* 6*d.*
Capital..... £1701 11*s.* 1½*d.*"

And correct the Totals as follows :—

| | *Number of Members at end of Year.* | *Receipts.* | *Expenditure.* | *Capital of Society.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* |
| TOTAL..... | 3939 | 10,818 10 1½ | 8855 16 4 | 26,344 6 5¾ |

Corresponding corrections will be required at p. 201.

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| Year. | Population. | | | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Immigrants. | Emigrants. | General Revenue.[a] | Customs' Revenue. | General Expenditure.[b] | Expenditure by the Commissariat. | Coin in the Banks. | Public Debt. | Crown Lands Sales and Rental. | | Acres in Cultivation. | Grain Crop and Potatoes. | | | | Apples. | Pears. | Live Stock. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Adults. | | Children. | Total on 31st December. | | | | | | | | | | | | Acres sold. | Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands. | | Wheat, bushels. | Oats, bushels. | Barley, bushels. | Potatoes, tons. | | | Horses. | Horned Cattle. | Sheep. |
| | Males. | Females. | | | | | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | | £ | | | | | | bushels. | bushels. | | | |
| 1816..... | ... | ... | ... | 1461[e] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1054[e] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34[e] | 1956[e] | 20,501[e] |
| 1817..... | ... | ... | ... | 3114 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3196[f] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 188[f] | 9868[f] | 76,991[f] |
| 1818..... | 2320 | 462 | 458 | 3240 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5679 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 267 | 12,355 | 127,883 |
| 1819..... | 3495 | 551 | 365 | 4411 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8330 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 363 | 23,124 | 172,128 |
| 1820..... | 3594 | 880 | 926 | 5400 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3178[e] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 111[e] | 6889[e] | 42,003[e] |
| 1821..... | 4162 | 718 | 947 | 5827 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,940 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 550 | 34,790 | 182,468 |
| 1822..... | 6056 | 1019 | 609 | 7684 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1823..... | 6850 | 1379 | 1780 | 10,009 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,389 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1824..... | 9514 | 2789 | ... | 12,303 | 177 | 132 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1825..... | 10,979 | 3213 | ... | 14,192 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1826..... | 11,501 | 3491 | ... | 14,992 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1827..... | 12,786 | 4047 | ... | 14,833 | 168 | 245 | 106 | ... | ... | ... | 23,817 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,746 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1596 | 67,190 | 316,276 |
| 1828..... | 14,047 | 4081 | ... | 18,128 | 309 | 250 | 120 | ... | ... | ... | 33,128 | ... | 104,146 | ... | ... | 49,424 | 2418 | 34,033 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2034 | 84,476 | 553,698 |
| 1829..... | 15,143 | 4872 | ... | 20,015 | 301 | 260 | 166 | ... | ... | ... | 41,786 | ... | 95,245 | ... | ... | 20,870 | 5845 | 38,801 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2514 | 109,101 | 637,141 |
| 1830..... | 18,108 | 6171 | ... | 24,279 | 460 | 270 | 163 | ... | ... | ... | 50,376 | ... | 106,317 | ... | ... | ... | 3160 | 55,976 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3387 | 85,942 | 680,740 |
| 1831..... | 19,815 | 6825 | ... | 26,640 | 422 | 282 | 114 | ... | ... | ... | 52,814 | ... | 96,288 | ... | ... | 31,698 | 2088 | 54,219 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4217 | 97,088 | 682,128 |
| 1832..... | 21,169 | 7734 | ... | 28,903 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58,518 | ... | 98,887 | 30,987 | ... | 75,495 | 13,246 | 56,626 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5020 | 80,939 | 756,202 |
| 1833..... | 25,023 | 9305 | ... | 34,328 | 455 | 379 | 257 | ... | ... | ... | 59,743 | ... | 127,785 | 34,030 | ... | 17,350 | 7138 | 61,399 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5483 | 79,517 | 719,729 |
| 1834..... | 26,977 | 10,711 | ... | 37,688 | 714 | 557 | 370 | ... | ... | ... | 65,722 | ... | 128,590 | ... | ... | 23 | 2915 | 69,041 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7115 | 74,075 | 765,552 |
| 1835..... | 28,009 | 11,423 | ... | 40,172 | 730 | 525 | 356 | ... | ... | ... | 71,671 | ... | 172,814 | 46,860 | ... | 47,048 | 15,319 | 87,283 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6449 | 82,217 | 824,256 |
| 1836..... | 31,185 | 12,504 | ... | 43,679 | 684 | 443 | 496 | ... | ... | ... | 70,723 | ... | 169,705 | ... | ... | 25,917 | 32,965 | 89,528 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8243 | 74,500 | 906,813 |
| 1837..... | 30,265 | 12,433 | ... | 42.698 | 754 | 597 | 381 | ... | ... | ... | 68,916 | ... | 145,971 | 105,068 | ... | 21,729 | 34,900 | 79,429 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8010 | 73,212 | 911,357 |
| 1838..... | 31,932 | 13,832 | ... | 45,764 | 717 | 403 | 331 | ... | ... | ... | 70,805 | ... | 155,594 | 104,720 | ... | 19,970 | 12,281 | 108,000 | 550,189 | 236,758 | 182,140 | 11,501 | ... | ... | 9656 | 75,087 | 1,214,485 |
| 1839..... | 30,967 | 13,066 | ... | 44,033 | 249 | 485 | 323 | ... | ... | ... | 80,329 | ... | 170,534 | 189,530 | ... | 42,451 | 7754 | 100,348 | 571,703 | 312,438 | 149,506 | 11,373 | ... | ... | 9868 | 75,915 | 868,590 |
| 1840..... | 32,040 | 13,959 | ... | 45,999 | 1040 | 909 | 395 | ... | ... | ... | 94,909 | ... | 183,729 | 137,125 | ... | 88,788 | 52,905 | 124,103 | 839,985 | 351,236 | 171,071 | 14,934 | ... | ... | 11,850 | 92,101 | 1,089,987 |
| 1841..... | 33,086 | 11,388 | 12,946 | 57,420 | 738 | 484 | 407 | ... | ... | ... | 85,946 | ... | 188,212 | 99,272 | ... | 79,140 | 64,070 | 132,614 | 881,318 | 230,786 | 167,548 | 14,138 | ... | ... | 12,000 | 90,498 | 1,167,737 |
| 1842..... | 40,767 | 18,084 | ... | 58,851 | 1101 | 577 | 1003 | ... | ... | ... | 80,109 | ... | 235,345 | 113,597 | ... | 25,770 | 21,986 | 155,525 | 531,480 | 242,909 | 138,033 | 16,901 | ... | ... | 12,414 | 91,614 | 1,227,058 |
| 1843..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1348 | 1140 | 608 | ... | ... | ... | 76,337 | ... | 250,394 | 112,753 | ... | 49,904 | 24,989 | 157,340 | 795,363 | 352,024 | 190,037 | 13,874 | ... | ... | 13,360 | 83,195 | 1,449,504 |
| 1844..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1551 | 786 | 846 | ... | ... | ... | 63,464 | ... | 298,967 | 136,634 | ... | 6817 | 13,207 | 121,938 | 807,924 | 221,105 | 174,405 | 13,349 | ... | ... | 15,355 | 85,302 | 1,145,089 |
| 1845..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1506 | 697 | 658 | ... | ... | ... | 63,720 | ... | 274,585 | 287,846 | ... | 1609 | 8102 | 140,953 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,824 | 76,417 | 1,253,481 |
| 1846..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1567 | 736 | 669 | ... | ... | ... | 69,841 | ... | 289,572 | 286,554 | ... | 5700 | 15,267 | 152,343 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,323 | 72,454 | 1,313,622 |
| 1847..... | 37,750 | 13,623 | 16,545 | 67,918 | 1531 | 953 | 862 | 5538 | 4787 | ... | 83,370 | ... | 293,254 | 225,089 | ... | 3701 | 20,774 | 146,004 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,212 | 82,194 | 1,833,866 |
| 1848..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1653 | 773 | 799 | 4410 | 3799 | ... | 77,151 | ... | 244,577 | 201,095 | ... | 4463 | 23,719 | 171,538 | 1,153,313 | 756,763 | 331,184 | 18,232 | ... | ... | 17,196 | 85,485 | 1,752,963 |
| 1849..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1766 | 1013 | 734 | 4201 | 3617 | ... | 75,893 | ... | 206,404 | 177,914 | ... | 1770 | 16,148 | 166,228 | 1,111,255 | 456,016 | 309,451 | 22,164 | ... | ... | 18,507 | 83,520 | 1,712,291 |
| 1850..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2025 | 1070 | 923 | ... | 4612 | ... | 74,560 | ... | 185,596 | 220,914 | ... | 2278 | 28,444 | 168,820 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,391 | 82,761 | 1,822,320 |
| 1851..... | 34,070 | 15,996 | 19,121 | 69,187 | 2081 | 1103 | 993 | 3930 | 7463 | ... | 75,231 | ... | 189,766 | 228,445 | ... | 6154 | 30,748 | 151,846 | 1,231,392 | 456,429 | 198,319 | 49,083 | ... | ... | 18,271 | 79,953 | 2,213,367 |
| 1852..... | 24,893 | 16,212 | 22,340 | 63,445 | 2114 | 1449 | 1213 | 12,632 | 21,920 | ... | 115,949 | ... | 250,726 | 621,415 | ... | 6393 | 42,403 | 123,983 | 746,960 | 373,152 | 151,136 | 15,732 | ... | ... | 17,699 | 68,911 | 2,219,385 |
| 1853..... | 25,928 | 16,297 | 23,729 | 65,954 | 2233 | 2017 | 1479 | 14,997 | 12,684 | 290,226 | 174,881 | 229,362 | 309,138 | 1,340,352 | ... | 50,768 | 90,690 | 116,446 | 715,723 | 497,162 | 106,213 | 16,990 | ... | ... | 15,455 | 91,803 | 1,942,550 |
| 1854..... | 22,261 | 16,518 | 25,695 | 64,874 | 2603 | 1928 | 1343 | 9525 | 11,280 | 335,908 | 182,489 | 327,476 | 280,317 | 995,368 | ... | 34,678 | 112,225 | 127,732 | 790,588 | 526,547 | 125,835 | 23,256 | ... | ... | 17,384 | 103,752 | 1,831,308 |
| 1855..... | 23,880 | 16,483 | 29,599 | 69,962 | 2948 | 1692 | 1257 | 10,887 | 7055 | 291,864 | 161,821 | 360,842 | 235,988 | 665,586 | ... | 24,610 | 82,821 | 153,126 | 1,212,027 | 666,264 | 143,332 | 36,984 | ... | ... | 18,358 | 110,304 | 1,835,902 |
| 1856..... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2956 | 1335 | 933 | 4956 | 7636 | 244,340 | 133,826 | 440,688 | 172,483 | 482,914 | ... | 14,572 | 52,434 | 185,519 | 1,253,892 | 513,919 | 124,284 | 29,415 | ... | ... | 18,019 | 88,608 | 1,674,987 |
| 1857..... | 45,916[g] | 34,886[g] | ... | 82,907 | 3246 | 1418 | 897 | 6063 | 5231 | 241,596 | 134,839 | 297,360 | 138,680 | 501,211 | ... | 9392 | 58,459 | 205,873 | 1,213,807 | 676,877 | 198,086 | 29,233 | ... | ... | 19,857 | 80,144 | 1,912,423 |
| 1858..... | 47,306 | 36,806 | ... | 84,080 | 3138 | 1562 | 779 | 4003 | 4496 | 271,286 | 134,608 | 293,045[h] | 126,918 | 343,073 | ... | 47,879 | 68,518 | 229,489 | 930,298 | 925,110 | 202,631 | 37,762 | ... | ... | 21,563 | 79,460 | 1,504,393 |
| 1859..... | 48,148 | 37,965 | ... | 85,968 | 3244 | 1410 | 706 | 2975 | 2921 | 266,278 | 123,300 | 307,695[h] | 120,498 | 270,194 | ... | 76,658 | 74,765 | 208,619 | 1,061,518 | 918,882 | 151,991 | 41,493 | 89,327 | 32,258 | 20,559 | 79,950 | 1,679,199 |
| 1860..... | 48,608 | 39,179 | ... | 87,775 | 3238 | 1749 | 689 | 3432 | 3114 | 263,574 | 118,348 | 290,027 | 88,045 | 280,503 | ... | 92,020 | 78,786 | 218,315 | 1,415,896 | 926,418 | 126,605 | 33,589 | 118,810 | 22,049 | 21,034 | 83,366 | 1,700,930 |
| 1861..... | 49,593[i] | 40,384[i] | ... | 90,211 | 3207 | 1477 | 717 | 3684 | 4861 | 256,958 | 112,319 | 324,447 | 78,555 | 223,328 | ... | 100,962 | 77,720 | 248,064 | 1,380,913 | 751,475 | 169,381 | 47,428 | 106,544 | 29,195 | 22,118 | 87,114 | 1,714,498 |
| 1862..... | ... | ... | ... | 90,728 | 3149 | 1362 | 636 | 3174 | 4444 | 255,266 | 130,835 | 285,417 | 82,654 | 199,609 | ... | 40,048 | 63,292 | 253,050 | 1,008,569 | 737,633 | 199,310 | 39,553 | 131,254 | 26,575 | 20,742 | 83,143 | 1,661,225 |
| 1863..... | ... | ... | ... | 91,519 | 2998 | 1418 | 698 | 3621 | 4410 | 251,495 | 135,825 | 270,368 | 60,953 | 164,494 | ... | 78,570 | 66,382 | 267,173 | 953,250 | 1,024,134 | 201,852 | 36,356 | 168,114 | 25,800 | 21,964 | 90,446 | 1,800,811 |
| 1864..... | ... | ... | ... | 93,307 | 3031 | 1483 | 698 | 3711 | 3521 | 273,754 | 127,099 | 271,366 | 70,164 | 167,900 | ... | 141,381 | 89,883 | 252,164 | 839,501 | 895,352 | 123,320 | 30,438 | 128,784 | 13,846 | 22,090 | 89,801 | 1,736,540 |
| 1865..... | ... | ... | ... | 95,201 | 3069 | 1263 | 591 | 3597 | 3509 | 236,044 | 118,775 | 304,073 | 88,803 | 174,357 | ... | 92,113 | 68,772 | 250,386 | 1,273,766 | 688,740 | 101,504 | 41,864 | 160,982 | 13,828 | 22,152 | 90,020 | 1,752,719 |
| 1866..... | ... | ... | ... | 97,368 | 2805 | 1327 | 571 | 4769 | 4079 | 253,047 | 128,476 | 276,663 | 56,460 | 165,412 | ... | 62,290 | 62,267 | 279,022 | 1,528,706 | 941,993 | 120,780 | 40,735 | 128,359 | 15,431 | 21,567 | 88,370 | 1,722,804 |
| 1867..... | ... | ... | ... | 98,455 | 2971 | 1418 | 597 | 3559 | 4025 | 251,891 | 126,444 | 255,416 | 67,235 | 143,470 | 1,073,900 | 30,171 | 55,249 | 281,383 | 894,814 | 632,461 | 167,404 | 37,568 | 122,939 | 10,835 | 23,299 | 86,598 | 1,742,914 |
| 1868..... | ... | ... | ... | 100,706 | 2990 | 1469 | 654 | 5043 | 4320 | 258,130 | 131,488 | 259,553 | 63,058 | 174,501 | 1,027,400 | 23,371 | 56,311 | 287,319 | 878,826 | 477,985 | 125,614 | 27,374 | 169,478 | 25,670 | 22,272 | 105,450 | 1,569,809 |
| 1869..... | ... | ... | ... | 101,592 | 2859 | 1339 | 651 | 6521 | 7159 | 277,718 | 138,435 | 280,556 | 69,015 | 207,853 | 1,148,000 | 19,474 | 53,207 | 318,484 | 1,004,579 | 772,765 | 208,479 | 34,211 | 132,200 | 23,070 | 22,583 | 95,097 | 1,531,187 |
| 1870..... | 52,853[j] | 46,475[j] | ... | 100,765 | 3054 | 1409 | 670 | 5982 | 5888 | 270,128 | 137,035 | 282,624 | 65,759 | 181,717 | 1,268,700 | 23,759 | 43,051 | 330,257 | 896,881 | 691,250 | 161,729 | 36,028 | 147,614 | 27,553 | 22,679 | 101,459 | 1,349,775 |
| 1871..... | 53,911 | 47,874 | ... | 101,785 | 3053 | 1363 | 598 | 4648 | 5326 | 271,928 | 140,987 | 287,262 | 32,772 | 173,425 | 1,315,200 | 30,884 | 32,924 | 340,451 | 847,962 | 593,477 | 76,812 | 22,608 | 142,756 | 20,801 | 23,054 | 101,540 | 1,305,489 |
| 1872..... | 54,418 | 48,507 | ... | 102,925 | 3010 | 1416 | 632 | 5665 | 6127 | 273,598 | 138,232 | 290,874 | 35,344 | 207,327 | 1,412,300 | 26,165 | 33,749 | 331,433 | 1,161,859 | 707,763 | 131,401 | 29,447 | 143,486 | 25,097 | 24,244 | 104,594 | 1,395,353 |
| 1873..... | 55,368 | 48,849 | ... | 104,217 | 3048 | 1512 | 659 | 6787 | 7039 | 324,257 | 169,763 | 303,947 | 36,567 | 251,133 | 1,496,100 | 42,135 | 34,181 | 324,105 | 947,813 | 561,247 | 124,459 | 24,970 | 174,551 | 15,042 | 22,612 | 106,308 | 1,490,746 |
| 1874..... | 55,117 | 49,049 | ... | 104,176 | 3097 | 1690 | 712 | 6265 | 7714 | 333,732 | 181,302 | 325,195 | 14,485 | 239,134 | 1,505,700 | 73,287 | 38,203 | 326,486 | 1,066,861 | 877,243 | 125,469 | 26,169 | 150,978 | 31,020 | 23,208 | 110,450 | 1,714,168 |
| 1875..... | 54,643 | 49,020 | ... | 103,663 | 3105 | 2079 | 689 | 6535 | 8075 | 342,606 | 181,328 | 385,731 | 14,145 | 245,458 | 1,489,400 | 42,308 | 44,566 | 332,824 | 700,092 | 827,043 | 165,357 | 24,455 | 136,682 | 16,310 | 23,473 | 118,694 | 1,719,768 |
| 1876..... | 55,633 | 49,851 | ... | 105,484 | 3149 | 1733 | 746 | 8571 | 8169 | 327,017 | 185,037 | 341,889 | 15,412 | 256,498 | 1,520,500 | 26,567 | 33,676 | 332,558 | 752,070 | 571,485 | 147,537 | 27,290 | 153,812 | 23,148 | 23,622 | 124,459 | 1,755,142 |
| 1877..... | 56,523 | 50,581 | ... | 107,104 | 3211 | 2040 | 831 | 9717 | 9270 | 366,118 | 201,966 | 352,461 | 17,258 | 305,904 | 1,589,705 | 39,522 | 44,325 | 348,841 | 846,420 | 488,350 | 86,840 | 27,106 | 138,215 | 16,583 | 22,195 | 126,882 | 1,818,125 |
| 1878..... | 58,036 | 51,911 | ... | 109,947 | 3502 | 1700 | 866 | 9524 | 8483 | 386,060[l] | 211,030 | 375,601[l] | 17,831 | 302,712 | 1,738,500 | 46,241 | 49,554 | 355,403 | 778,977 | 714,987 | 97,845 | 27,257 | 137,215 | 18,684 | 24,107 | 126,276 | 1,838,831 |

[a] Excluding loans.

[b] Excluding Expenditure defrayed by loans. Furnished by the Colonial Auditor to 1865 inclusive; for following years, by the Treasury.

[c] Before the year 1867 the value given is that of Exports only.

[d] The numbers previous to 1848 seem to be irreconcilable with those of later years, and are therefore omitted. Up to 1865 inclusive the returns appear to include all trades, &c.; subsequently only

[f] County

[g] Census

[h] In the y

[i] Census

[j] Census

[k] Mean fo

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# he Particulars can be ascertained), from 1816 to 1878 inclusive.

| Live Stock. | | | Value or Number of Live Stock imported. | Value or Number of Live Stock exported. | Total Value of Imports. | Total Value of Exports. | Exports of— | | | | | Produce of Whale Fisheries.[c] | Shipping. | | | | No. of certain Trades and Manufactures.[d] | Flour Mills in operation. | Government Schools. | | | Number of Post Offices. | Meteorological Register, (Hobart Town.) | | | Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ed e. | Sheep. | Pigs. | | | | | Timber, value. | Grain, Hay, Flour, and Bran, value. | Wool. | | Fruit, Jams, and Vegetables, value. | | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | | | No. | Scholars on the Rolls. | Average Daily Atendance. | | Barometer, Mean. | Thermometer, Mean. | Rain Fall in inches. | |
| | | | | | | | | | Quantity. | Value. | | | No. | Tonnage. | No. | Tonnage. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | lbs. | £ | £ | £ | | | | | | | | | | | inches. | degrees. | inches. | |
| 56[e] | 20,501[e] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1816 |
| 38[f] | 76,991[f] | 1552[f] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1817 |
| 55 | 127,883 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1818 |
| 24 | 172,128 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 164 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1819 |
| 39[e] | 42,003[e] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41 | ... | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1820 |
| 90 | 182,468 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 63 | ... | 47 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1821 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,214 | 57,928 | ... | ... | 147,840 | 3917 | ... | ... | 70 | 16,987 | 67 | 17,165 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1822 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,740 | 24,734 | ... | ... | 794 bales | 4399 | ... | ... | 57 | 17,988 | 52 | 16,730 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1823 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62,000 | 14,500 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 33 | 11,118 | 35 | 11,604 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1824 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88,161 | 23,837 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 52 | 13,455 | 54 | 12,435 | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1825 |
| | ... | ... | ... | ... | 99,747 | 44,498 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 12,184 | 56 | 12,523 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1826 |
| 90 | 316,276 | ... | ... | ... | 152,627 | 59,902 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 18,893 | 91 | 16,004 | ... | 18 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1827 |
| 76 | 553,698 | ... | ... | ... | 241,382 | 91,461 | ... | ... | ... | 22,072 | ... | ... | 131 | 23,741 | 133 | 24,116 | ... | 23 | 8 | 410 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1828 |
| 01 | 637,141 | ... | ... | ... | 272,189 | 127,184 | ... | ... | ... | 35,760 | ... | ... | 110 | 24,717 | 111 | 25,742 | ... | 27 | 9 | 524 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1829 |
| 42 | 680,740 | ... | ... | 4538 | 255,298 | 145,980 | ... | 29,304 | ... | 29,191 | ... | ... | 101 | 26,582 | 92 | 25,045 | ... | 36 | 11 | 553 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1830 |
| 38 | 682,128 | ... | ... | ... | 298,744 | 141,745 | ... | ... | ... | 57,725 | ... | ... | 94 | 23,184 | 102 | 25,451 | ... | 37 | 15 | 568 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1831 |
| 39 | 756,202 | ... | ... | ... | 392,666 | 157,906 | ... | ... | ... | 62,316 | ... | ... | 142 | 31,724 | 128 | 28,019 | ... | 37 | 16 | 600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1832 |
| 47 | 719,729 | ... | ... | 852 | 352,894 | 152,967 | ... | ... | ... | 63,145 | ... | ... | 167 | 37,442 | 159 | 36,250 | ... | 40 | 19 | 856 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1833 |
| 75 | 765,552 | ... | ... | 692 | 476,614 | 203,522 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 150 | 33,441 | 143 | 32,192 | ... | 41 | 24 | 1003 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1834 |
| 47 | 824,256 | ... | ... | 7783 | 583,646 | 320,679 | ... | ... | 2,428,500 | 142,921 | ... | ... | 229 | 55,833 | 225 | 53,560 | ... | 47 | 29 | 1177 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1835 |
| 00 | 906,813 | ... | 47,957 | 56,617 | 558,240 | 420,123 | ... | ... | 2,920,500 | 171,009 | ... | 67,369 | 292 | 58,142 | 274 | 52,780 | ... | 47 | 30 | 1331 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1836 |
| 12 | 911,357 | ... | 46,761 | 104,930 | 563,144 | 540,221 | 3655 | 35,127 | 3,165,900 | 220,739 | 4366 | 88,805 | 344 | 60,960 | 363 | 57,945 | ... | 51 | 33 | 1312 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1837 |
| 37 | 1,214,485 | ... | 24,948 | 50,464 | 702,956 | 581,475 | 11,563 | 51,818 | 3,261,900 | 171,599 | 10,291 | 137,077 | 370 | 64,454 | 369 | 63,392 | ... | 54 | 34 | 1380 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1838 |
| 15 | 868,590 | ... | 14,447 | 136,748 | 746,887 | 875,165 | 12,274 | 222,911 | 3,652,500 | 194,647 | 17,329 | 119,113 | 452 | 79,283 | 453 | 77,556 | ... | 46 | 22 | 785 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1839 |
| 01 | 1,089,987 | ... | 21,364 | 93,511 | 988,356 | 867,007 | 24,624 | 222,814 | 3,636,900 | 223,667 | 25,662 | 93,822 | 492 | 85,081 | 506 | 66,701 | ... | 53 | 25 | 1046 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1840 |
| 08 | 1,167,737 | ... | 44,953 | 24,843 | 851,981 | 630,501 | 18,575 | 104,566 | 3,968,100 | 254,853 | 11,923 | 99,733 | 484 | 84,214 | 491 | 85,201 | ... | 57 | 26 | 1255 | ... | ... | 29·830 | 55·88 | 13·95 | 1841 |
| 14 | 1,227,058 | ... | 41,332 | 10,782 | 587,453 | 582,509 | 9693 | 130,347 | 4,017,000 | 236,078 | 13,909 | 64,151 | 468 | 82,983 | 466 | 82,866 | ... | 65 | 25 | 1460 | ... | ... | 29·729 | 54·70 | 23·60 | 1842 |
| 05 | 1,449,504 | ... | 52,669 | 4905 | 705,260 | 439,890 | 4425 | 95,857 | 4,197,600 | 193,746 | 7529 | 48,220 | 541 | 92,501 | 534 | 88,984 | ... | 64 | 24 | 1407 | ... | ... | 29·771 | 55·73 | 13·43 | 1843 |
| | | | | *Horses.* | *Cattle.* | *Sheep.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 02 | 1,145,089 | ... | 42,876 | 126 | 22 | 446 | 442,988 | 408,799 | 3577 | 84,656 | 4,672,400 | 176,269 | ... | 54,214 | 425 | 68,462 | 445 | 73,756 | ... | 68 | 23 | 1493 | ... | 43 | 29·785 | 52·26 | 26·25 | 1844 |
| 17 | 1,253,481 | ... | 39,382 | 1287 | 39 | 929 | 520,562 | 422,218 | 6537 | 70,166 | 3,662,100 | 178,647 | 5047 | 43,223 | 463 | 73,294 | 461 | 71,422 | ... | 73 | 21 | 1413 | ... | 47 | 29·794 | 54·04 | 16·68 | 1845 |
| 14 | 1,313,622 | ... | 37,454 | 1294 | 77 | 713 | 561,238 | 582,585 | 8844 | 159,733 | 4,082,700 | 213,522 | 12,374 | 49,376 | 515 | 74,795 | 541 | 79,430 | ... | 77 | 23 | 1510 | ... | 47 | 29·801 | 53·15 | 21·96 | 1846 |
| 14 | 1,833,866 | ... | 28,682 | 596 | 8 | 2148 | 724,593 | 600,876 | 15,414 | 141,377 | 5,241,300 | 247,240 | 9712 | 67,300 | 619 | 86,940 | 611 | 85,861 | ... | 80 | 23 | 2557 | ... | 48 | 29·746 | 52·62 | 14·46 | 1847 |
| 15 | 1,752,963 | 29,967 | 27,098 | 550 | 25 | 2640 | 594,154 | 490,281 | 20,464 | 101,588 | 4,029,000 | 195,143 | 11,041 | 49,269 | 648 | 91,883 | 675 | 95,988 | 1898 | 80 | 65 | 3147 | ... | 51 | 29·746 | 52·33 | 23·62 | 1848 |
| | | | *Horses* | *Cattle.* | *Sheep.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1,712,291 | 31,890 | 14 5265 | 58,824 | 570 | 20 | 1346 | 573,730 | 558,682 | 34,565 | 114,635 | 5,274,300 | 202,334 | 17,549 | 37,824 | 648 | 99,063 | 654 | 99,130 | 2634 | 75 | 73 | 3405 | ... | 51 | 29·747 | 50·98 | 33·51 | 1849 |
| 11 | 1,822,320 | ... | 8 4286 | 53,373 | 449 | 23 | 543 | 658,540 | 613,850 | 55,869 | 118,444 | 5,855,100 | 248,869 | 23,535 | 49,547 | 674 | 104,017 | 702 | 108,848 | 2818 | 64 | 82 | 3526 | ... | 51 | 29·834 | 54·37 | 14·51 | 1850 |
| 13 | 2,213,367 | 26,615 | 11 6219 | 65,089 | 1086 | 95 | 5015 | 641,609 | 665,790 | 32,726 | 172,644 | 5,783,700 | 249,953 | 38,425 | 49,022 | 782 | 120,161 | 787 | 118,991 | 4142 | 80 | 87 | 2916 | ... | 51 | 29·708 | 53·08 | 17·98 | 1851 |
| 21 | 2,219,385 | 32,626 | 6 4303 | 48,488 | 2575 | 125 | 4345 | 860,488 | 1,509,883 | 89,507 | 266,800 | 5,624,200 | 245,201 | 48,012 | 36,776 | 791 | 135,470 | 824 | 135,989 | 3480 | 70 | 72 | 3352 | 2462 | 53 | 29·779 | 52·65 | 23·62 | 1852 |
| 13 | 1,942,550 | 28,082 | 44 5786 | 38,466 | 446 | 110 | 1857 | 2,273,397 | 1,756,316 | 443,161 | 315,153 | 5,857,200 | 326,096 | 123,464 | 30,106 | 1024 | 192,420 | 999 | 188,279 | 3325 | 70 | 43 | 2218 | ... | 62 | 29·753 | 52·08 | 14·53 | 1853 |
| 12 | 1,831,308 | 22,598 | 24 6681 | 39,369 | 544 | 57 | 83 | 2,604,680 | 1,433,021 | 306,857 | 341,843 | 4,419,276 | 325,384 | 106,320 | 27,863 | 1057 | 198,612 | 1028 | 200,398 | 2549 | 74 | 50 | 2734 | 2024 | 65 | 29·785 | 73·03 | 30·56 | 1854 |
| 14 | 1,835,902 | 22,331 | 62 6943 | 58,822 | 206 | 36 | 6285 | 1,559,797 | 1,428,629 | 98,546 | 421,918 | 5,858,458 | 378,822 | 163,668 | 44,110 | 885 | 161,212 | 871 | 159,256 | 2916 | 82 | 63 | 3377 | 2444 | 67 | 29·768 | 58·58 | 18·25 | 1855 |
| 18 | 1,674,987 | 30,074 | 30 7755 | 81,256 | 635 | 39 | 29 | 1,442,106 | 1,207,802 | 112,753 | 303,933 | 4,559,674 | 319,961 | 66,544 | 53,670 | 934 | 157,826 | 945 | 156,396 | 2946 | 83 | 81 | 3717 | 2692 | 97 | 29·696 | 57·04 | 22·73 | 1856 |
| 14 | 1,912,423 | 34,237 | 19 7133 | 41,533 | 1034 | 79 | 3227 | 1,271,087 | 1,354,655 | 133,473 | 388,642 | 5,701,884 | 393,646 | 108,251 | 46,211 | 1021 | 164,008 | 1032 | 167,058 | 4179 | 84 | 72 | 3529 | 2993 | 109 | 29·917 | 56·02 | 17·14 | 1857 |
| 10 | 1,504,393 | 30,673 | 11 6625 | 37,655 | 734 | 79 | 3978 | 1,328,612 | 1,151,609 | 110,101 | 288,198 | 4,755,318 | 397,533 | 125,355 | 49,878 | 973 | 147,947 | 922 | 146,864 | 2857 | 91 | 78 | 4191 | 2725 | 95 | 29·873 | 56·65 | 33·07 | 1858 |
| 10 | 1,679,199 | 32,008 | 10 5864 | 22,857 | 1021 | 132 | 1590 | 1,163,907 | 1,193,898 | 82,122 | 302,754 | 6,107,903 | 467,968 | 92,016 | 63,500 | 835 | 120,906 | 857 | 125,089 | 2761 | 74 | 83 | 5042 | 2950 | 97 | 29·879 | 55·91 | 23·31 | 1859 |
| 16 | 1,700,930 | 31,290 | 4 5798 | 43,312 | 1079 | 17 | 152 | 1,068,411 | 962,170 | 73,726 | 214,723 | 4,537,918 | 370,427 | 105,940 | 57,350 | 806 | 116,172 | 818 | 118,243 | 2807 | 70 | 89 | 6664 | 3077 | 97 | 29·944 | 56·36 | 21·05 | 1860 |
| 14 | 1,714,498 | 40,841 | 72 5827 | 38,486 | 1144 | 4 | 6944 | 953,517 | 905,463 | 55,850 | 211,990 | 4,103,369 | 326,413 | 83,861 | 60,230 | 780 | 113,610 | 800 | 116,608 | 2929 | 83 | 94 | 7236 | 3336 | 100 | 29·873 | 56·88 | 28·19 | 1861 |
| 13 | 1,661,225 | 38,491 | 4 5325 | 22,272 | 1645 | 78 | 6214 | 857,413 | 919,649 | 62,231 | 203,128 | 5,241,650 | 366,350 | 87,622 | 60,730 | 734 | 107,664 | 754 | 108,915 | 2944 | 79 | 94 | 7814 | 3657 | 103 | 29·800 | 56·28 | 21·72 | 1862 |
| 16 | 1,800,811 | 41,986 | 1 4065 | 18,412 | 1949 | 1010 | 2526 | 902,940 | 999,511 | 69,881 | 151,252 | 4,665,594 | 407,844 | 140,092 | 30,175 | 775 | 117,681 | 770 | 116,143 | 2690 | 84 | 88 | 7124 | 3426 | 103 | 29·850 | 55·07 | 40·67 | 1863 |
| 11 | 1,736,540 | 50,380 | 15 4877 | 17,484 | 517 | 481 | 1773 | 908,265 | 975,730 | 81,265 | 157,351 | 4,972,403 | 415,891 | 153,805 | 19,925 | 807 | 124,699 | 797 | 123,791 | 2634 | 79 | 97 | 7791 | 3763 | 109 | 29·912 | 54·97 | 28·11 | 1864 |
| 10 | 1,752,719 | 36,624 | 7 2087 | 9542 | 802 | 137 | 3537 | 762,375 | 880,965 | 56,698 | 123,348 | 4,923,965 | 381,625 | 102,161 | 24,502 | 640 | 100,276 | 677 | 104,218 | 2726 | 78 | 100 | 8294 | 4074 | 114 | 29·848 | 54·60 | 23·07 | 1865 |
| 10 | 1,722,804 | 33.259 | 10 1343 | 15,523 | 566 | 14 | 2651 | 882,107 | 834,606 | 45,731 | 110,869 | 4,765,221 | 385,405 | 98,726 | 36,475 | 643 | 107,903 | 632 | 106,065 | 2823 | 81 | 101 | 8198 | 3930 | 121 | ... | ... | 23·55 | 1866 |
| 18 | 1,742,914 | 54,287 | 20 1864 | 38,437 | 665 | 4 | 2545 | 856,348 | 790,494 | 51,747 | 99,352 | 4,686,224 | 378,977 | 96,917 | 22,800 | 598 | 97,390 | 631 | 102,754 | 2854 | 76 | 105 | 8346 | 4112 | 124 | ... | ... | 22·27 | 1867 |
| 10 | 1,569,809 | 55,222 | 13 2544 | 46,575 | 363 | 3 | 1009 | 845,152 | 920,820 | 49,390 | 202,402 | 6,136,426 | 398,521 | 111,062 | 52,546 | 654 | 110,553 | 659 | 111,491 | 2753 | 85 | 109 | 8746 | 4272 | 124 | 29·918 | 56·06 | 18·08 | 1868 |
| 17 | 1,531,187 | 49,524 | 13 1723 | 25,479 | 331 | 1 | 2890 | 975,412 | 826,932 | 42,617 | 126,634 | 5,607,083 | 303,209 | 149,996 | 48,910 | 652 | 114,410 | 664 | 112,565 | 2745 | 76 | 116 | 9316 | 4511 | 134 | 29·875 | 56·10 | 23·87 | 1869 |
| 19 | 1,349,775 | 49,432 | 24 1640 | 19,260 | 222 | 3 | 907 | 792,916 | 648,709 | 37,267 | 86,718 | 4,146,913 | 246,402 | 108,769 | 35,880 | 613 | 105,647 | 611 | 107,263 | 3194 | 82 | 128 | 9997 | 5041 | 140 | 29·914 | 55·96 | 27·53 | 1870 |
| 10 | 1,305,489 | 52,863 | 38 926 | 13,091 | 272 | 7 | 998 | 778,087 | 740,638 | 49,540 | 128,005 | 5,254,719 | 298,160 | 89,414 | 46,350 | 635 | 107,271 | 648 | 108,889 | 3101 | 72 | 130 | 10,194 | 5187 | 144 | 29·882 | 57·12 | 18·25 | 1871 |
| 14 | 1,395,353 | 53,927 | 14 828 | 5398 | 442 | 75 | 2433 | 807,182 | 910,663 | 46,614 | 100,281 | 5,998,527 | 434,133 | 92,748 | 27,420 | 594 | 102,379 | 595 | 103,101 | 3334 | 77 | 139 | 10,491 | 5209 | 146 | 29·837 | 57·34 | 31·76 | 1872 |
| 18 | 1,490,746 | 59,628 | 15 918 | 13,197 | 526 | 305 | 2586 | 1,107,167 | 893,556 | 63,246 | 148,032 | 4,243,433 | 314,068 | 113,661 | 44,000 | 661 | 118,353 | 681 | 119,759 | 3386 | 75 | 141 | 10,803 | 5268 | 154 | 29·903 | 58·43 | 23·43 | 1873 |
| 10 | 1,714,168 | 51,468 | 18 790 | 20,988 | 629 | 17 | 1997 | 1,257,785 | 925,325 | 75,422 | 123,595 | 5,050,920 | 350,713 | 132,321 | 30,780 | 607 | 119,706 | 620 | 119,801 | 3391 | 65 | 147 | 12,158 | 5867 | 163 | 29·894 | 57·52 | 24.09 | 1874 |
| 14 | 1,719,768 | 47,664 | 28 1211 | 22,971 | 402 | 178 | 1673 | 1,185,942 | 1,085,976 | 88,645 | 130,044 | 6,199,248 | 433,550 | 144,546 | 12,465 | 631 | 129,102 | 664 | 133,107 | 3300 | 65 | 154 | 12,271 | 5703 | 170 | 29·818 | 58·83 | 29·25 | 1875 |
| 19 | 1,755,142 | 60,681 | 30 805 | 12,054 | 328 | 7 | 1299 | 1,133,003 | 1,130,983 | 65,151 | 65,516 | 6,848,517 | 439,603 | 157,993 | 41,740 | 639 | 141,181 | 616 | 136,303 | 3338 | 69 | 158 | 12,231 | 5867 | 177 | 29·863 | 54·76[k] | 23·63 | 1876 |
| 12 | 1,818,125 | 55,652 | 40 904 | 8385 | 266 | 126 | 1303 | 1,308,671 | 1,416,975 | 72,909 | 93,729 | 8,016,396 | 522,885 | 176,286 | 31,605 | 678 | 159,308 | 680 | 160,209 | 3232 | 79 | 165 | 12,557 | 5973 | 180 | 29·915 | 54·28 | 20·82 | 1877 |
| 16 | 1,838,831 | 39,595 | 58 1347 | 10,980 | 287 | 15 | 654 | 1,324,812 | 1,315,695 | 72,989 | 37,590 | 7,512,662 | 479,165 | 171,971 | 16,920 | 693 | 159,063 | 688 | 156,791 | 3218 | 76 | 164 | 12,453 | 6032 | 191 | 29·804 | 55·02 | 29·76 | 1878 |

[f] County of Buckingham only.
[g] Census 31 March, 1857.
[h] In the years 1858 and 1859, Debentures amounting to £90,000 were finally paid off.
[i] Census 7 April, 1861.
[j] Census 7 February, 1870.
[k] Mean for 11 months.

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## TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

*Legislative Council Office, Hobart Town, September* 4, 1879.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place in your hands the Statistics of this Colony for the year 1878; and to offer such observations thereon as may seem necessary in order to present a clear view of the condition of the Colony during that year.

Passing over the "Blue Book," which forms Part I, we come to

### PART II.—POPULATION.

To arrive at a trustworthy estimate of the changes in the population in the past year, was found to be a matter of considerable difficulty. In accordance with the principle laid down by the Statistical Conference of 1875, the *emigration* from this Colony to the other Colonies of this group should have been ascertained by reference to the returns of *immigration* furnished by them; and this method was accordingly at first adopted. But finding that it gave an excess of 29 on the side of the departures,* and remembering that the balance in the previous year was on the other side, and being therefore not satisfied of the correctness of the result thus brought out, I resolved to test both sets of figures, so far as Victoria and New South Wales were concerned, by the passenger lists of the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, which were kindly lent to me for the purpose. These did not show the numbers exactly in all instances (children being converted into "statute adults," and families being sometimes grouped *en masse*), but they served sufficiently well to effect the object for which they were consulted—that of ascertaining *approximately* the proportions between the arrivals and departures, which was found to be as 8185 to 7310,—giving a preponderance of 875 to the arrivals. This preponderance was increased by the returns of the Tasmanian Customs Department to 1041, which however is probably to some extent too large, since some of the departures must always be omitted, in consequence of some persons not taking their passages and being placed on the passenger lists before leaving. Such being the case, there were two possible methods of dealing with the matter,—the one being to accept the figures furnished by the department here as they stood, the other to find the numbers of the departures by calculation from the arrivals according to the ratio before mentioned. Believing that the result from the former method is not very wide of the truth, I have adopted it on this occasion.

Population, pp. 27-30.

Proceeding on this basis, we find that the Population of the Colony on the 31st December last was 109,947, of whom 58,036 were males, and 51,911 females; the increase by excess of births over deaths being 1802, by excess of immigration over emigration (as before stated), 1041. The addition to the population during the year would thus have been 2843, or 2·65 per cent.

The mean population, or that at the middle of the year, which is used for statistical purposes, was 108,525.

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* Thus :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Departures from Tasmania, returned as "arrivals" in Victoria and New South Wales.... | 9553 |
| Arrivals in Tasmania, by Tasmanian returns ..... | 9524 |
| Excess of Departures ..... | 29 |

Immigration and Emigration, p. 30.

Of the 9524 persons who were added to the population *ab extra* in 1878, 6102 were adult males, 2601 adult females, and 821 children of mixed sexes. Of the 8483 who emigrated to other countries 5490 were males, 2362 females, and 631 children whose sex was not distinguished.

The per-centage of male and female adults was therefore—

| | *Males.* | *Females.* |
|---|---|---|
| Immigrants ..... | 72 | 28 |
| Emigrants ..... | 70 | 30 |

The proportion of men who arrived in the Colony was greater therefore than that of those who left it.

The balances of population (being the excess of immigrants over emigrants, or *vice versâ*) were as follows :—

| | *In favour of Tasmania.* | *Against Tasmania.* |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria ..... | 838 | — |
| New South Wales..... | 249 | — |
| South Australia ..... | — | 11 |
| New Zealand ..... | — | 39 |
| Other Countries ..... | 4 | — |

Taking the inward and outward movements together, the proportions to every 100 persons were these :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From and to | Victoria ..... | 89·14 |
| | New South Wales ..... | 7·81 |
| | South Australia ..... | 0·13 |
| | New Zealand ..... | 2·74 |
| | Other Countries ..... | 0·18 |

In comparing these movements with those of the previous year I deem it prudent, under the circumstances, to take the Immigration only. In 1878 this was 9524, in 1877, 9717,—or 193 in excess of 1878. From Victoria in 1878 there were 237 passengers fewer than in 1877 ; from New South Wales 140 more; from Queensland none, against 9 in 1877; from South Australia 6 fewer; from New Zealand 82 more; from the United Kingdom 2 fewer; and from other countries 6 fewer.

Assisted immigration, p. 30.

Under the system of Assisted Immigration (or "Bounty System") there were introduced last year 44 persons, against 7 in 1877.

Naturalisation, *ib.*

Thirteen persons were naturalised in 1878, the number being less by two than in the year before.

## III.—Trade, Commerce, and Navigation.

Imports, pp. 32-48 ; 55-70 ; 75.

The value of goods imported in 1878 was £1,324,812, being greater by £16,141 than in 1877. The rate per head of population was £12 4*s.* 2*d.*, against £12 6*s.* 2¾*d.* in 1877.

Since the Statistics for the latter year were published, I have had prepared a return of the values of the principal articles imported in the ten years from 1869 to 1878 inclusively ; and this will, I believe, be of considerable use.

An inspection of it brings out some interesting facts, which may serve to throw light upon the condition of the Colony during the period to which it refers. Thus the value of Apparel and Slops declined from £26,165 to £11,795 ; of Hats and Caps (doubtless in consequence of being displaced by home manufactured articles) from £3526 to £1565, and in 1877 to £923 ; of Hops from £6090 to £2240. That of Hides and Skins increased from £7228 to £16,794 in 1874, and then declined to £4887 in 1878.

Most of the other articles show a satisfactory, and some even a large increase far more than in proportion to the growth of population. The most noticeable of these are—

| | 1869. | | 1878. | | *Increase per cent.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | | £ | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 22,258 | ... | 25,162 | ... | 13·04 |
| Candles | 1823 | ... | 6302 | ... | 245·69 |
| Carpets and Rugs (averages of 5 years each) | 5989 | ... | 10,580 | ... | 76·65 |
| Coal and Coke | 9423 | ... | 27,007 | ... | 186·60 |
| Confectionery | 2953 | ... | 7226 | ... | 144·70 |
| Drapery | 223,940 | ... | 314,473 | ... | 40·43 |
| Earthen and Glass Ware (averages) | 9542 | ... | 15,874 | ... | 66·36 |
| Flour | — | ... | 3875 | ... | — |
| Wheat (averages) | 3378 | ... | 7145 | ... | 111·52 |
| Fruits, dried | 4128 | ... | 8458 | ... | 104·90 |
| Furniture | 1264 | ... | 5876 | ... | 364·88 |
| Iron and Tin, Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. | 63,694 | ... | 119,661 | ... | 87·87 |
| Jewellery and Plate | 8141 | ... | 18,513 | ... | 127·40 |
| Live Stock—Horses | 1315 | ... | 14,551 | ... | 1006·54 |
| Machinery and Mills | 4825 | ... | 19,032 | ... | 294·44 |
| Manure | 5573 | ... | 22,522 | ... | 303·43 |
| Medicines and Drugs | 9874 | ... | 13,225 | ... | 33·93 |
| Musical Instruments | 4425 | ... | 13,027 | ... | 194·40 |
| Oilmen's Stores | 6178 | ... | 13,289 | ... | 115·10 |
| Room and other papers | 1354 | ... | 12,090 | ... | 792·90 |
| Rice | 2228 | ... | 5622 | ... | 152·33 |
| Saddlery and Leatherware | 2912 | ... | 11,658 | ... | 300·34 |
| Spirits and Cordials | 23,817 | ... | 29,772 | ... | 25·00 |
| Stationery | 25,387 | ... | 44,030 | ... | 73·44 |
| Sugar | 94,875 | ... | 165,968 † | ... | 74·93 |
| Timber | 8438 | ... | 13,342 | ... | 58·11 |

In some cases the increase may have been partially caused by changes in the classification in consequence of the alterations in the Tariff in 1870 and 1873, and a rise of prices, (or, what comes to the same thing, a depreciation in the value of money) may also have had some share in it; but, making all reasonable allowance for these influences, it seems clear that the demand for commodities is generally greater than it was at the beginning of the decennium. The increase is not so much in such articles as tea, coffee, fermented liquors, tobacco, as in other things.

The value of commodities exported in 1878 was £1,315,695, or £101,280 less than in 1877. The rate per head of population was £12 2*s.* 5½*d.*, that of 1877 having been £13 6*s.* 7¼*d.* The rate of Exports as well as of Imports was higher in 1878 than in any of the last ten years, with the exception of 1877.

Exports, p. 32, pp. 49-54; p. 55; pp. 70-76; 78-9.

Of the Exports 97·90 per cent., or £1,288,011, was the produce of the Colony, and 2·10 per cent., or £27,684, the produce of other countries.

On comparing the quantities of articles exported in the ten years, we find a decrease in Bark during the last three years. Of Butter and Cheese only 196 cwts. were sent out of the Colony in 1878, against 1658 in the previous year. The quantity has never been so small in any other year of the period. The same was the case with cereals. Of Flour only 25 tons were exported, against 223 tons in the previous year; of Wheat only 6497 bushels, against 98,267 bushels in 1877; of Oats only 151,634 bushels, against 336,346; and of Barley, 22,768 bushels, against 30,749. The Export of Barley was, however, above the quantity shipped in six of the ten years. Hides, Skins, and Leather also showed a considerable decrease; as did Hops, Sheep, Oatmeal, Sperm Oil, and Vegetables. On Gold there was an increase from 10,278 ozs. in 1876 (the largest quantity previously) to 15,305 ozs. The Export of Jam was the largest that has ever been made from the Colony, being 3,981,450 lbs. The manufacture of jam for this purpose has been steadily increasing for many years. In 1869 the quantity exported was only 1,595,331 lbs.; having thus increased in ten years by 2,386,119 lbs., or 149 per cent. The Export of Green Fruit in 1878 was, however, the smallest in the period. That of Tin (smelted) was 4146 tons, or 1925 tons (equal to nearly 87 per cent.) above that of 1877; the quantity of Ore being only 1801 tons, against 3526. The quantity of Wool sent away was about half a million of pounds less than in 1877; but this is to be explained by extraordinary shipments in that year. The season's clip of Wool for five years, formed by taking the Exports up to the end of November in each following year, was as shown below.

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* The increase of population being 7·29 per cent.

† In consequence of Jam making.

| | | lbs. |
|---|---|---|
| Clip of | 1877 | 7,599,033 |
| | 1876 | 7,058,393 |
| | 1875 | 6,629,211 |
| | 1874 | 6,054,485 |
| | 1873 | 5,480,890 |

The values of the principal articles of home produce exported in 1878 were as as follows:—

| | £ | | £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wool | 479,165 | Timber | 72,989 |
| Tin, smelted and unsmelted | 316,311 | Gold | 59,124 |
| Fruit and Jam | 151,468 | Hops | 33,096 |
| | | Oats | 28,963 |

Commerce with various Countries, p. 76.

As regards the Commerce of this Colony with other countries in 1878, we observe these facts:—

*With the United Kingdom.* Imports in 1878, £373,466; in 1877, £377,499. The value was greater in 1869, 1873, 1874, 1875, and 1877. Exports, 1878, £639,764; 1877, £632,741. These have almost uniformly increased year by year during the whole decennium, the difference being nearly 100 per cent. on the value of 1869.

*With Victoria.* Imports, 1878, £713,822; 1877, £736,804. Here, too, there has been generally an increase. Exports, 1878, £309,659; 1877, £316,729. Those for 1878 were exceeded during the ten years only in 1869 and 1877.

*With New South Wales.* Here the increase in both Imports and Exports has been remarkable. Imports, 1878, £89,053; 1877, £79,644; 1869, £34,764: the difference between the first and last years being £54,289, or 156 per cent. Exports, 1878, £241,196; 1877, £342,590. The amount in 1877 was quite abnormal; with this exception, the value in 1878 was the largest in the period. In 1869 it was only £82,426, the increase as between the first and last years being 192 per cent. That this increase is not solely the effect of shipping tin ore to Sydney, to be smelted there, will be plain from an inspection of the following figures:—

| *Years.* | *Total Value of Exports.* | *Value of Tin Ore.* | *Value of other Articles.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1869 | 82,426 | — | 82,426 |
| 1870 | 83,542 | — | 83,542 |
| 1871 | 86,119 | — | 86,119 |
| 1872 | 99,552 | — | 99,552 |
| 1873 | 132,203 | — | 132,203 |
| 1874 | 134,326 | — | 134,326 |
| 1875 | 159,405 | — | 159,405 |
| 1876 | 175,477 | 18,377 | 157,100 |
| 1877 | 342,590 | 146,148 | 196,442 |
| 1878 | 241,196 | 67,212 | 173,984 |

*With New Zealand.* Imports, 1878, £20,680; 1877, £7998; 1869, £2115; being an increase on 1869 of nearly 878 per cent. The value for 1878 was, however, quite exceptional. Exports, 1878, £92,411; 1869, £41,272: the tendency being upward on the whole, with a few breaks in the continuity of the line.

*With Queensland* the trade has been irregular, but on the whole improving. The Imports increased from £3705 in 1869 to £10,400 in 1878; the Exports from £8788 in 1869 to £21,608 in 1877, whence they fell to £5985 in 1878.

*With South Australia.* Imports trifling and irregular: Exports considerably larger and improving.

*With Mauritius.* Almost the only article in which Tasmania trades with this Colony is Sugar, of which the supply is of course proportioned to the growth of population and the extension of the manufacture of Jam.

Our commercial transactions with other countries are so small that they may be passed over without comment.

Before leaving the subject of our foreign trade, it may not be without use to make a passing reference to a matter which is of considerable importance in regard to com-

parative statistics,—the valuation of goods for Customs purposes. The only countries with which our Colony does much business are three,—the United Kingdom, Victoria, and New South Wales. On comparing the Customs Returns of Tasmania with those of these countries, we have the following results:—

| | | *Per cent. greater (+), or less (−) than by Tasmanian Returns.* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Imports into Tasmania. | Exports from Tasmania. |
| United Kingdom (1872–7) | | — 27·76 | — 9·50 |
| Victoria | 1877 | — 33·92 | — 3·75 |
| | 1876 | — 31·10 | — 9·55 |
| New South Wales | 1877 | — 28·22 | + 9·28 |
| | 1876 | — 27·33 | + 18·01 |

In regard to Imports into the Colony these results seem reasonable enough, the difference being probably no greater than can be fairly accounted for by cost of transport, insurance, duty, wharfage, &c., but why Tasmanian Exports should be returned as lower in value in the United Kingdom and Victoria than in Tasmania, notwithstanding the charges for freight and other expenses of transit, and why, under the same circumstances, the reverse should be the case in New South Wales, it is not easy to understand. I now note the fact in order that the attention of statisticians may be directed to it.

The value of Imports and Exports, combined, in 1878 was £2,640,507, being £85,139 below that of 1877.

Comparing the quantities of goods in Bond on the 31st December in the years 1878 and 1877 respectively, we find that the stock of Beef and Pork, Candles, Coffee, Drapery, Malt Liquor in wood and in quarts, Paints, Sago, Spirits (Geneva), and Starch was smaller in the former year; while of most of the other important articles of consumption, such as Chicory, Cigars, Dried Fruits, Malt Liquors (pints), Oil and Varnish, and especially Rice, Sugar, Tea, and Tobacco, the supply was much larger. Goods in Bond, p. 80.

The number and tonnage of Shipping inwards in 1878 were very nearly the same as in 1877, though slightly less. The actual figures were these:— Shipping, pp. 80-6.

| | | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Number* | Sailing Vessels | 448 | 450 |
| | Steamers | 230 | 243 |
| | | 678 | 693 |
| *Tonnage* | Sailing Vessels | 75,574 | 68,304 |
| | Steamers | 83,734 | 90,759 |
| | | 159,308 | 159,063 |

Of the above, 159 vessels, of 16,887 tons, entered in ballast.

The number and tonnage outwards were—

| | | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Number* | Sailing Vessels | 456 | 451 |
| | Steamers | 224 | 237 |
| | | 680 | 688 |
| *Tonnage* | Sailing Vessels | 76,419 | 67,853 |
| | Steamers | 83,790 | 88,938 |
| | | 160,209 | 156,791 |

The number of vessels outwards in ballast was 34, of 9728 tons.

The following shows what proportion of Shipping entered and cleared at each port and sub-port in the same two years:—

| | *Inwards.* | | *Outwards.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1877.** | **1878.** | **1877.** | **1878.** |
| Hobart Town | 79,480 | 85,537 | 82,827 | 82,499 |
| Launceston | 57,182 | 54,534 | 55,097 | 55,372 |
| Stanley | 8582 | 8238 | 8209 | 8011 |
| Wynyard | 2304 | 2951 | 2208 | 2824 |
| Ulverstone | 4208 | 4451 | 4221 | 4663 |
| Torquay | 7552 | 3352 | 7647 | 3422 |
| | 159,308 | 159,063 | 160,209 | 156,791 |

The total quantity of Shipping both ways was—in 1878, 315,854; in 1877, 319,517: showing a decrease of 1·15 per cent.

As between 1869 and 1878 there was an increase in the total tonnage of 226,975, or 39·11 per cent.

The quantity of Shipping on the Registers on the 31st December in the last two years, was—

| | *No. of Vessels.* | *Tons.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1878 | 217 | 20,104 |
| 1877 | 207 | 19,065 |
| Increase in 1878 | 10 | 1039 |

Included in the above were steamers—

| | *No.* | *Tonnage.* |
|---|---|---|
| In 1878 | 15 | 4328 |
| In 1877 | 14 | 3568 |
| Increase in 1878 | 1 | 760 |

In 1878 the steamers occupied about 21 per cent. of the total tonnage.

The tonnage of Shipping built for sale during that year was considerably less than in the year before, the numbers being—

| | *No. of Vessels.* | *Tonnage.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1877 | 4 | 322 |
| 1878 | 5 | 263 |
| Decrease | ... | 59 |

Whale Fisheries, p. 86.

The produce of the Whale Fisheries in 1878 was very small—indeed, with the exception of 1875, the smallest in the ten years, being 282 tuns, valued at £16,920. In 1869 the value was returned as £48,910. One vessel less was employed in 1878 than in 1877. In 1869 seventeen vessels were thus employed.

Trades and Manufactories, p. 87.

The return of Trades, Manufactories and Works in operation on 31st December last shows a reduction in the number specified from 3232 in 1877 to 3218, notwithstanding that Clothing Factories (9), and Mills, Hydraulic (1), were introduced for the first time. The decrease is pretty generally distributed throughout. On the following, however, there were increases:—Bakers, Blacksmiths, Bricklayers, Brickmakers, Builders, Candle Manufactories, Carpenters, Coachmakers, Engineers, Fellmongers, Furriers, Gardeners (Market), General Dealers, Grocers, Hat and Cap Manufactories, Hawkers, Mills (Horse), Painters, &c., Plasterers, Potteries, Stonemasons, Tin Smelting Works, Turners, and Wheelwrights.

It was remarked before that the Exports of Butter and Cheese were much smaller in the past year; and here we are informed that the number of Cheesemakers had diminished from 64 to 43; the number at Fingal, the principal dairying district, from 38 to 15. It is much to be lamented that this should be the case, the more especially as it cannot be for want of a market, the demand for butter and cheese of good quality being always equal with, if not before, the supply. The cause is probably the difficulty of obtaining labour, and the want of knowledge how to carry on the business in the most profitable manner; for few industries seem to be better adapted to the circumstances of this Colony, and especially to the locality of Fingal, than dairy-farming. The capital required is but moderate, and the returns are quick and certain. There seems to be a good prospect in this direction for enterprising persons possessed of the necessary qualifications.

In the rates of Wages there were no very remarkable differences as regards the previous year. Farm labour was generally somewhat cheaper, though the rate for mowers was higher; as also was that for shearers, as well as the wages of shepherds. The wages of domestic servants (males) were lower; those of female servants, with the exception of general servants, higher. Rates of Wages, pp. 88-9.

It would be tedious to go through all the variations in the retail prices of commodities as between the last two years. The chief differences are in articles of home produce; and it will therefore be sufficient to deal with them. Flour, from £13 10*s.* to £18 per ton, fell to £12 10*s.* to £14; Bread, from 3½*d.* to 4*d.* the 2lb. loaf, fell to 3*d.* to 3½*d.*; Coals, Jerusalem, from 25*s.* to 24*s.* per ton; Firewood, from 14*s.* to 11*s.*; Wheat (maximum), from 8*s.* to 6*s.* per bushel; Milk, per quart (minimum), from 4*d.* to 3*d.*; Potatoes, from a maximum of £6 10*s.* and minimum of £4, to £5 5*s.* and £1 10*s.* respectively. Prices, p. 90.

The following increased in price:—Butter, fresh, from a range of 7*d.* to 1*s.* 9*d.* to one of 1*s.* to 1*s.* 9*d.*; Cheese, minimum, from 8*d.* to 9*d.*; Barley, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.* 6*d.* in 1877 to 5*s.* 9*d.* to 6*s.* in 1878; Oats, from 2*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.* 9*d.*; Hay, from £3 15*s.* to £6, rose from £6 to £7 per ton; Carrots, from a maximum of 50*s.* to 60*s.*; while Onions, which in 1877 ranged from £6 to £10, in 1878 had a minimum and maximum of £6 10*s.* and £20 respectively.

The contract prices of Brandy, Butcher's Meat, Butter (fresh), Coffee, Eggs, Oatmeal, Oil (Black), Rice, Sago, Salt, and Soap, were higher in 1878; those of Bread, Flour, Malt Liquors, Rum, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and Port Wine, were lower.

Gold Mining was more actively pursued in 1878 than ever before. The average number of persons employed in this industry was 1050; the next highest number having been 530, in 1872. The approximate value of mining plant was, in 1878, £46,000; in 1872, £19,500. From alluvial operations 11,462 ounces of gold, valued at £45,750, were produced, against 4020 ounces, valued at £15,768, in 1871—the highest yield previously. Gold Mining, p. 91.

The number of tons of quartz crushed in 1878 was 15,805, yielding 13,787 ounces of gold, valued at £54,250; the average value per ounce being £3 18*s.* 8*d.*, and the average yield per ton of quartz 17dwts. 12grs. The largest quantity of stone crushed previously in one year was 8516 tons in 1877; the largest yield, 11,007 ounces, in 1876; and the highest average per ton 1oz. 8dwts. 3grs. in 1876. The total quantity of gold produced in 1878, so far as it could be ascertained, was 25,249 ounces, valued at £100,000.

The Commissioner of Gold-fields, in a report (dated 4 Sept.) furnished at my request, after referring to the impossibility of ascertaining the exact amount of alluvial gold obtained, and stating that the quantity returned was within the actual yield, thus proceeds:—

"Since the beginning of this year (1879) two important discoveries of gold in alluvial deposit have been made—one near Mount Arthur, named by His Excellency the Governor Lisle, and the other at the Pieman River near the West Coast. At Lisle mining operations are being carried on in a most active manner, and there cannot be less than 1500 men employed. The gold is in shallow deposit, easily obtained, and is of a good quality. I roughly estimate that not less than 20,000 ounces have already been procured. As usual the miners seldom sell more in the Colony than provides funds to pay current expenses, and many send large parcels by private hand to Melbourne, where it realises a higher price. Gold transmitted in this manner is seldom or never entered at the Customs, and I may here remark that the Customs returns of gold exported are therefore no indication whatever of the actual produce of the Colony in that metal. On the West Coast a limited number of miners are engaged, principally on the River Pieman, and several hundreds of ounces of gold of a very superior quality have been procured; but the almost inaccessible nature of the place, the extraordinarily rough and scrubby country, and the severely wet climate have prevented any extensive prospecting during the winter months.

"Several batteries have been erected at Beaconsfield to crush a species of auriferous conglomerate, locally termed cement, with every prospect of success.

"No change worthy of notice has taken place in the condition of the mining industry on any of the other gold-fields since the close of 1878.

"The number of miners' rights issued since the 1st January last is 2300, and I estimate there are 2000 men engaged in gold mining pursuits throughout the Colony.

"Since writing the above I have ascertained the yield of gold from quartz since 1st January last to be 14,500 ounces, valued at about £58,000."

The return of Mines other than gold shows large differences as between 1878 and 1877. Of Bluestone raised for building purposes, the quantity in 1878 was 1218 tons and 450 cubic yards, against 850 cubic yards in 1878. Of Coal the quantity raised in 1878 was 12,311 tons, being 2841 tons, or 30 per cent. more than in the previous year. Mines, p. 92.

On Flagstone there was a large decrease, the quantities being in 1877 and 1878, 27,166 and 13,000 cubic feet respectively. For Freestone or stone of a similar kind for building there was a large demand in 1878, the quantity obtained being 88,350 cubic feet and 800 tons, against 26,044 feet and 2230 tons in 1877. Iron Ore disappears from the Return of 1878, the furnaces having been shut up. On Lime and Limestone there was a great decrease in 1878, the quantity having been only 7000 bushels and 1800 tons respectively, against 40,902 bushels and 2056 tons in the previous year. In 1877 there was an export of 65,554 bushels to Victoria, but none was exported in the next year. Slates also disappear from the Return of 1878. The quantity of Tin Ore, however, increased very largely, from 2989¾ to 6193 tons nearly; and of Smelted Tin, from 2277 to 4440 tons.

Of the minerals in the north-western quarter of the island, the District Surveyor, Mr. C. P. Sprent, gives the following account, on 10th March last:—

"The immense mineral wealth of Mount Bischoff is only yet at the commencement of its development, and promises soon to attain to grand proportions. The quantity of tin turned out by the Mount Bischoff Company during the past year, amounting to 2160 tons, is, I believe, the largest ever yielded by any one mine in the world in the same time. Other companies are doing well, and new discoveries are constantly being made, all of which promise permanent prosperity to Mount Bischoff. Mining operations are carried on in a scientific and skilful manner. Machinery and appliances of the most approved description have been introduced, and further improvements are contemplated. Altogether the Mount Bischoff tin mines are such that the Colony may well be proud of them, and may point to them as evidences of enterprise, patience, and toil rewarded."

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"In all directions prospectors are examining the country, and in many instances promising indications have been met with. Any likely-looking country soon attracts miners. So much activity has never previously been displayed, and it is to be hoped that substantial results will follow.

"Besides tin and gold, discoveries have been made of copper, lead, zinc, antimony, osmiridium, silver, bismuth.

"Altogether the mineral prospects of this portion of the Colony are highly satisfactory, and likely to lead to the increased welfare of its inhabitants."

## IV.—Finance, &c.

Revenue, pp. 96-98; 101.

The Revenue of the General Government (excluding loans) in 1878, as far as it could be ascertained up to the time of furnishing the Returns, was £386,060 7*s.* 8*d.*, being £19,942 in excess of that of 1877. The receipts from Customs were £211,030 or £9064 more than in 1877. The proportion of Customs duties to the total revenue was nearly 55 per cent. There were also increases on the receipts from Stamps, the Post Office, the telegraphs, probate duty, dog licences, rural police rate, railway traffic, sales of crown lands (£4016), rent of crown lands, rents (ordinary), and miscellaneous.

Expenditure, pp. 99-100.

The Expenditure (excluding that from loans) was £375,601, being £23,140 in excess of that of 1877. Under the head of "Judicial and Legal" there appears an increase of £4082, (of which £3531 has been transferred from "Police"), and under that of "Defences" a sum of £5214 to which there was no corresponding charge last year. "Public Works" caused an increase of £6699; but under this head was included a sum of £6800 for repayment of Treasury Bills out of the year's revenue. "Interest" was increased by £6314. There were small increases also on some departments, such as Customs, Post Office, and Telegraph, Railway, &c., and on the cost of the Charitable Institutions; while on other departments of the public service there was a reduction.

Imperial Expenditure, p. 102.

The Expenditure in the Colony on account of Imperial Services was £17,831, or £572 more than in 1877.

Course of Exchange, *ib.*

The course of Exchange differed but little from that of 1877, the only important variation being the addition at the end of the year of 1 per cent. to the rate of interest allowed on fixed deposits in the Banks.

Banks, pp. 104-105.

The business of the Banks was larger than in 1877, but towards the end of the year the amount of specie and bullion, and of notes in circulation was less. The deposits, however, were greater throughout the whole year.

At the end of the year, the amount of gold and silver in the Banks was £302,712; balances due from other Banks, £114,740; debts due to the Banks, £1,648,980. The notes in circulation amounted to £122,588; and the Deposits to £1,873,004.

Mr. Hayter in his valuable "Victorian Year Book" for 1877-8 gives the following as the proportion of Coin and Bullion to the total Assets in the several Australasian Colonies for 1876,—

| | *Per cent.* | | *Per cent.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Queensland | 17·29 | 4. New Zealand | 13·71 |
| 2. Tasmania | 15·25 | 5. New South Wales | 13·47 |
| 3. Victoria | 14·71 | 6. South Australia | 12·71 |

Here Tasmania holds the second rank.

In regard to the proportion of Liabilities to Assets, the case was different, New Zealand being the first in order, Tasmania the last.

| | *Per cent.* | | *Per cent.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. New Zealand | 61·32 | 4. Queensland | 80·10 |
| 2. South Australia | 66·33 | 5. New South Wales | 80·27 |
| 3. Victoria | 69·10 | 6. Tasmania | 94·29 |

It will be interesting to compare some of the results furnished by the banking returns of these Colonies. In the following Table are shown for the year 1877, in pounds and decimals of a pound, the amount per head of population on 31 December in that year,— 1. Of the Notes in Circulation; 2. Of the Coin and Bullion in the Banks; 3. Of the Deposits in the Banks.

| | *Notes in Circulation.* | *Coin and Bullion.* | *Deposits.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Victoria | 1·55 | 4·09 | 17·25 |
| New South Wales | 1·68 | 4·12 | 22·49 |
| Queensland | 1·70 | 3·71 | 15·22 |
| South Australia | 1·87 | 3·09 | 14·00 |
| Tasmania | 1·10 | 2·39 | 13·66 |
| New Zealand | 2·09 | 3·87 | 14·94 |

In regard to Notes in Circulation, it appears that New Zealand stands first, Tasmania last. Of Specie New South Wales has the largest amount, Tasmania again the smallest. In Deposits New South Wales still holds the premier place, Victoria next, while Tasmania is again last, but very little behind South Australia.

The following table shows the mean amount, as deduced from the quarterly returns, of the Notes, Coin and Bullion, and Deposits, of the Tasmanian Banks, for 1878 and 1877:—

| | *Notes in Circulation.* | *Coin and Bullion.* | *Deposits.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1878 | 131,622 | 312,444 | 1,867,592 |
| 1877 | 133,218 | 289,302 | 1,646,044 |
| More | — | 23,142 | 221,548 |
| Less | 1596 | — | — |

While the amount of Notes was slightly smaller, that of Coin and Bullion was larger, the increase on the two together being £21,546. The Deposits speak for themselves.

Comparing the Bank returns of 1878 with those of 1869—ten years back—we find that the notes in circulation increased by 4·56 per cent.; the Deposits by 149·80 per cent.; and the total Liabilities by 138·93 per cent.; the Specie and Bullion by 45·63 per cent.; the Debts due to the Banks by 56·09 per cent.; and the total Assets by 59·15 per cent.

The large increase of liabilities in comparison with that of assets is referable chiefly to the deposits, which are greatly augmented by the high rate of interest—6 per cent. for 12 months certain—now offered by the Banks. The highest rate for Government loans negotiated in the Colony being 5 per cent., of course there is a strong attraction of investable capital towards the Banks.

It will be seen that the increase on Gold and Silver is just ten times that of Bank notes.

Savings Banks, pp. 105-6.

The amount of money in the Savings Banks in the half year ended August 31, 1878, was greater than in the corresponding half of the previous year; in the half year ended February 28, 1879, less.

The amount to credit of depositors at the end of the corresponding half years was as follows:—

| | £ 1878. | £ 1877. |
|---|---|---|
| On August 31 | 312,993 | 310,237 |
| | **1879.** | **1878.** |
| On February 28 | 308,389 | 311,441 |

The decrease is readily accounted for by the fact that the rate of interest allowed by the Savings Banks is below that which is offered by the ordinary Banks, and that there is therefore a strong inducement to transfer capital from the one to the other.

The number of accounts open on the latter date was, however, greater in the last year than in the preceding, the figures being 12,764 and 12,261 respectively.

The average amount to the credit of each depositor at the end of February last was £24 3*s.* 2*d.*, against £25 8*s.* in the year before.

Money Orders, pp. 107-8.

The operation of the Money Order System in 1878 was satisfactory. The orders issued and paid were 15,237, and 9983, the amounts £54,909 and £35,117, respectively. Taking both together, the figures for the last two years were these:—

| | *No. of Orders Issued and Paid.* | *Amount.* |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| 1878 | 25,220 | 90,027 |
| 1877 | 21,612 | 77,851 |

Public Debt, pp. 109, 110.

The Public Debt on 31 December, 1878, amounted to £1,738,500, being at the rate of £15 16*s.* 11¾*d.* per head of population on that day, against £14 16*s.* 7¾*d.* per head in the previous year.

Taxation, p. 111.

The Taxation in 1878 was as follows:—

| | £ |
|---|---|
| By the General Government | 247,583 |
| By local bodies | 79,770 |
| | £327,353 |

The rate per head was £2 5*s.* 7½*d.* and 14*s.* 8¼*d.* respectively, or together, £3 0*s.* 3¾*d.*

Post Office, p. 144.

## V.—Establishments, &c. maintained by Government.

The Post Office Returns for 1878 show a satisfactory increase under all the heads. The following were the numbers for 1878 and 1877:—

| | | 1878. | | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Letters.* | | | | |
| Inland | | 1,654,040 | ... | 1,472,171 |
| Ship | Received | 350,003 | ... | 332,660 |
| | Despatched | 309,758 | ... | 287,251 |
| *Packets.* | | | | |
| Inland | | 64,324 | ... | 50,896 |
| Ship | Received | 47,565 | ... | 39,533 |
| | Despatched | 10,744 | ... | 8700 |
| *Newspapers.* | | | | |
| Inland | | 1,333,681 | ... | 1,081,282 |
| Ship | Received | 313,406 | ... | 296,478 |
| | Despatched | 275,813 | ... | 241,762 |

Adding together the Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, the numbers were as follows :—

| | 1878. | | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Letters | 2,313,801 | ... | 2,092,082 |
| Packets | 122,633 | ... | 99,129 |
| Newspapers | 1,922,900 | ... | 1,619,522 |

The increases per cent. were—On Letters 10·60; on Packets 23·71; on Newspapers 18·73.

To the number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses there were added during the year 11 ; to the Post Roads 259 miles : and in the number of miles travelled by mail conveyances there was an increase of 121,071.

The Postal Revenue was estimated at £17,000 in 1878, against £16,000 in 1877; the Expenditure was £26,221 9*s.* 7*d.* in 1878, and £24,082 15*s.* in 1877.

In the business of the Telegraph Department there was also an increase, to the following extent :— Telegraphs, p. 145.

| | | *Per cent.* |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Messages | Home | 14·83 |
| | Foreign | 22·70 |
| Unpaid Messages—On Public Service | | 3·48 |
| On Revenue ... | From Home Messages | 16·41 |
| | From Foreign Messages | 25·25 |
| On Expenditure | | 11·28 |

It will be seen that the increase in Revenue compares very favourably with the increase in Expenditure.

The number of Stations was increased during the year from 46 to 59 ; of persons employed, from 53 to 76 ; of miles of line, from 553 to 692 ; of miles of single wire, from 763 to 910.

It may be mentioned, for general information, that besides the Government lines of wire there are 133 miles of Telegraph belonging to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, which are worked by the Company in connection with the Railway, and are also available to the public for the transmission of messages.

When on a visit to Launceston some time since I took the opportunity of consulting with the Manager and Accountant of the Launceston and Western Railway as to the form in which the returns should be rendered, and some modifications have been made in consequence. I believe that, in their present shape, the returns will give every information which can reasonably be required. Launceston and Western Railway, pp. 146-8.

We find that up to the end of 1878 the total cost of construction and equipment of the line was £435,445, or £9676 per mile.

The passenger traffic increased during the year, the number being greater by 3513 than in 1877, and also larger than in any former year. The average distance travelled was 17·39 miles, slightly greater than in 1877, but not so great as in 1874 and 1875. The average rate per passenger per mile was 1·32*d.* in 1878, 1·33*d.* in 1877, 1·35*d.* in 1876, and 1·36*d.* in 1875. The amount received from passengers in 1878 was £10,251, against £9899 in 1877. The receipts from this source have steadily been increasing from 1872.

The goods traffic, however, fell off from 18,516 tons in 1877 to 17,421 in 1878. It was at its maximum in 1875. The average distance travelled per ton per mile in the latter year was 29·11 miles ; average rate of charge per ton 6*s.* 9·02*d.*; average rate per ton per mile, 2·78*d.*—the highest in the last five years, with the exception of 1876, when it was 2·91*d.*

The train mileage run was 101,172, against 101,712 in 1877; the average per mile open 2260 against 2277.

The gross earnings in 1878 were £22,189, and the working expenses £17,681, leaving a profit of £4508, which is equal to 1·04 per cent. on the capital expended, namely, £435,445. The proportion of working expenses to gross earnings in the last five years was as follows :—

| | Per cent. | | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1874 | 85·27. | 1877 | 84·42. |
| 1875 | 83·42. | 1878 | 79·68. |
| 1876 | 83·44. | | |

There was therefore a considerable decrease on the percentage of working expenses in the last year.

The number of vehicles was increased in 1878 from 126 to 144, thus affording additional accommodation to the public.

The Returns for the Main Line Railway have only reached me to-day, and are printed at the end of the volume.

Marine Boards, p. 149.

The Revenue of the Marine Boards amounted to £14,667 14*s.* 7*d.*, and their Expenditure to £15,278 11*s.* 7*d.* As compared with the previous year there was an increase on the Revenue of 7·64 per cent., and on the Expenditure of 4·84 per cent.

Light-houses, p. 149.

The Light-houses cost £5193 19*s.* 2*d.*, and received from light dues and other sources £6153 1*s.* 9*d.* The amount of the former was smaller than in 1877, being £3197 0*s.* 3*d.* against £3281 16*s.* 5*d.*; the excess of revenue being derived from contributions, on account of their proportion of the expenses, from other Governments.

Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment, p. 149.

The cost of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment in 1878 was £301 12*s.* 6*d.*, while the receipts obtained from issue of trout fishing licences and sale of ova were £215, leaving the net cost of the Establishment £86 12*s.* 6*d.*

The following return shows the number of ova and fry of the brown trout distributed during 1878:—

*RETURN of the distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during* 1878.

| Ova. | | Fry. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brown Trout— | | Brown Trout— | |
| New South Wales | 500 | River Mersey | 500 |
| Victoria | 8000 | Ben Lomond Rivulet | 300 |
| Tasmania, Streams near Lake St. Clair | 2000 | Macquarie River | 500 |
| | | Meander River | 500 |
| | 10,500 | North Esk River | 1000 |
| | | Coal River | 750 |
| | | Streams near Lisdillon, East Coast | 900 |
| | | Mr. Kellaway, Huon | 250 |
| | | Mr. O. Meredith, Orford | 450 |
| | | Coal River | 1200 |
| | | River Plenty | 1500 |
| | | | 7850 |

Charitable Establishments, pp. 150-1; 155.

In the Government Hospitals and Charitable Establishments the number of inmates in 1878 was as follows:—

| | *Admitted.* | *Discharged.* | *Died.* | *No. on 31 December.* | *Daily average No. maintained.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Hospitals | 1527 | 1376 | 131 | 122 | 132 |
| Pauper Establishments | 968 | 795 | 159 | 791 | 854 |
| Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children | 16 | 45 | ... | 88 | 104 |
| Hospitals for Insane | 34* | 17 | 25 | 328 | 298 |

Comparing the daily average number with that for 1877, there appear to have been the following decreases:—In General Hospitals, 32; in Queen's Asylum, 24; in Hospital for Insane, 5. In the Paupers there was an increase of 15.

Penal Establishments, pp. 152-5.

In the Penal Establishments the corresponding numbers in the two years were these:—

| | *Received during year.* | *Discharged.* | *Died.* | *No. on 31 December.* | *Average No. during year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1878 | 1616 | 1615 | 13 | 346 | 356 |
| 1877 | 1571 | 1556 | 11 | 358 | 338 |

* Including 8 re-admitted.

It is satisfactory to find that there was a decrease in the criminals, if not in the paupers; the average number being less by 38.

In regard to the ages of the inmates of these establishments it may be sufficient to state that in the Hospital, Hobart Town, the majority of the patients were between 15 and 25; in the Hospital, Launceston, between 55 and 65; in the Hospitals for Insane, between 45 and 55, (at the Cascades the prevailing age is from 55 to 65). At the Pauper Establishments about 62 per cent. were 65 and upwards. At the Penal Establishments the greater number were between 15 and 25. The average of all ages for adults was as follows:—Hospital, Hobart Town, 41 nearly; Hospital, Launceston, 40; Lunatics, New Norfolk, 48, Cascades, 58; Paupers, from 63 to 71; Gaol, Hobart Town, males 42, females, 37 nearly; Gaol, Launceston, 43. Ages, p. 153.

As regards Education, about 30 per cent. of the Paupers were unable to read, and about 50 per cent. could read and write; of prisoners in the Gaols about 32 per cent. could not read, and 53 per cent. were able to read and write. Of both, those of superior education formed a very small proportion, being 6 only in the one case, and 7 in the other. Education, p. 153.

The Birth-places of inmates of the different Establishments are now shown for the first time. The great majority of patients in the Hospital, Hobart Town, (the information as regards the Launceston Hospital was not obtainable) were natives of the Colonies, the next in order being those of England and Wales. The nationality of the Insane was—Australasian Colonies, 77; Ireland, 34; England and Wales, 33; of the Paupers, only 43 were Australasian; the great majority being English. The Gaols contained 595 Australasians; 707 English; and 461 Irish. The Scotch were not very far behind the Irish in number in the Pauper Establishments, but supplied comparatively few inmates to the Gaols. Birth-places, *ib.*

The gross cost of all the Establishments before mentioned was £46,211, being somewhat in excess of that of the preceding year, the excess being for Paupers and Gaols. Cost of Establishments, p. 155.

The average gross cost per head per annum was as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Hospitals | 73 | 15 | 7¼* |
| Insane | 34 | 3 | 0¼ |
| Paupers | 14 | 15 | 4¾ |
| Children in Queen's Asylum | 21 | 7 | 10 |
| Prisoners in Gaols | 32 | 1 | 9 |

Of the Establishments assisted but not maintained by Government, some may be passed over, the numbers scarcely varying from those of the previous year. The Ragged Schools, however, show an increase of 182 in the average number on the rolls, and 25 in the average daily attendance. The Benevolent Societies had a larger number of permanent pensioners on their bounty, the numbers being, for 1878, adults, 85; children, 114; for 1877, adults, 62; children, 78. The amount of occasional relief granted in 1878 was less, the adults being in 1878, only 318, and the children, 337, instead of 389 and 356 respectively, as in 1877. Establishments assisted by Government, pp. 156-7.

The amount contributed by Government to these Establishments was as under:—

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Charitable | 1507 |
| Educational | 502 |
| Scientific | 800 |

The proportions per cent. which private subscriptions bore to these grants were—

| | |
|---|---|
| For the Charitable Establishments | 65·69 |
| For the Educational:— | |
| Ragged Schools | 26·74 |
| St. Luke's School | 41·00 |
| For the Royal Society | 18·75 |

The expenditure on Out-door Relief was £11,744, against £11,388 in 1877—an excess of £356. The cost of Out-door Relief, added to that of the Government Establishments before mentioned, amounts to £57,955, which was the total expenditure for Charitable purposes and hospitals in 1878. Out-door Relief, p. 158.

* The difference between the cost at Hobart Town and Launceston is, to some extent, referable to the large number of out-patients at the former, the numbers at the two Hospitals in 1878 being 3909 and 746 respectively.

Road Trusts, pp. 160-1; 163.

The 69 Road Trusts had an aggregate revenue (excluding balances) of £30,534 and an expenditure of £28,585, the first being £3489 in excess of the figures for 1877, the latter £2383.

Municipalities, pp. 162-3.

The Municipalities had a revenue of £72,140 and an expenditure of £76,301—the revenue being less by £4759 and the expenditure by £3116, than in 1877; the difference being in the amount raised by loan.

Valuation of Property, p. 164.

The annual value of landed Property, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, was £665,689,—an increase as regards the preceding year of £29,298. On comparing the figures given for 1878 with those for 1870, some strange anomalies are observed. The valuation for Hobart Town and Launceston was increased by £23,258, and in the Police Districts by £33,882; while that of the Rural Municipalities was reduced by £1675. It is certainly not easy to understand how a property should have an increasing or declining value, according as it is situated in a Rural Municipality or a Police District.

## VI.—Crown Lands, Agriculture, &c.

Land sold and leased, pp. 166-7.

The following were the number of lots and area of crown land sold in the last two years:—

| | 1878. | | 1877. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *No. of Lots.* | *Area.* | *No. of Lots.* | *Area.* |
| | | Acres. | | Acres. |
| Town Lots | 209 | 1309 | 335 | 1058 |
| Country Lots | 478 | 44,933 | 423 | 38,463 |
| | 687 | 46,242 | 758 | 39,522 |

In regard to town lands it will be seen that while the number of lots was smaller in 1878, the area was greater; while as to country lands there was an increase in both—the quantity being greater by 6470 acres, or nearly 17 per cent. The increase on blocks under 50 acres was 1233 acres, or nearly 18 per cent.; on blocks of between 50 and 100 acres, 1995 acres, or 28 per cent.; and on blocks of over 500 acres, 3659 acres, or 80 per cent. On blocks of 100 to 500 acres there was a slight decrease.

The amount for which the land sold in the same years was—

| | 1878. | 1877. |
|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ |
| Town Lots | 9232 | 8643 |
| Country Lots | 65,516 | 50,692 |
| | £74,748 | £59,335 |

The difference in favour of 1878 was £15,413, or 26 per cent. nearly.

The acreage of land sold and amount realised therefrom were the largest in the last ten years, with the exception of 1874.

The average prices per acre were—In 1878: Town Lots, £7 1*s.* 1*d.*, Country Lots, £1 9*s.* 2*d.*; in 1877: Town Lots £8 3*s.* 4½*d.*, Country Lots, £1 6*s.* 4½*d.* Thus the price of Town lands was higher in 1877, but that of Country lands in 1878.

Land granted, p. 167.

The quantity of land "granted," or transferred by deed of gift, (under Immigration Certificates) in 1878, was 1054 acres, against 314 in 1877.

Land alienated, &c., p. 167.

Up to the end of the former year there had been alienated by sale and free gift, 4,138,945 acres, leaving 12,639,055 acres still unalienated.

Land leased for ordinary purposes, p. 167.

Of these there were held in 1878 under "Depasturing" Licences 2,002,872 acres, yielding a rental of £8708; and 248,594 acres of other lands were also rented from the Crown, for a sum of £2069. The differences as compared with the figures for 1877 were these:—

| | *Under Depasturing Licences.* | *Under other Tenure.* |
|---|---|---|
| | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1878 | 2,002,872 | 248,594 |
| 1877 | 1,754,278 | 355,322 |
| | More 248,594 | Less 106,728 |

The number and area of Leases of Crown Land applied for under the Gold Fields Act were less in 1878 than in 1877, the figures being— For Gold Mining, p.169.

| | **1878.** | **1877.** |
|---|---|---|
| Number applied for | 86 | 112 |
| Area | 756 | 1223 |

The numbers in force at the end of those years respectively were 104 and 62; the areas being 1070 and 663 acres, showing a considerable difference in favour of 1878.

The number of Business Licences issued during that year was 42, against 26 in 1877. The Miners' Rights in 1878 were, however, considerably less numerous than in 1877, the numbers being 1786 and 2184 respectively.

The amount of fees and other moneys received by the Commissioner of Gold Fields in 1878 was returned as £2351 against £3143 in 1877.

In 1878 there were granted Mining Leases for Tin 94, against 196 in 1877, the respective areas being 5514 and 11,629 acres. There were also granted leases for Copper 10; for Galena 1; and for Silver 2. None for these purposes were issued in 1877; but in that year one was granted for Slate, and 4 for Coal. For other Minerals, p. 170.

Tin and Gold are the metals which now chiefly engage the attention of the mining population. The return of leases in force at the end of 1878 does not give a favourable idea of the state of Tin mining at that time; the cause being probably the fall in the price of Tin, leading to the abandonment of the poorer lands, as not capable of being worked at a profit. Below the figures for the last two years are placed side by side :—

| | *No. of Lessees.* | *Area.* | *Rental.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Acres. | £ |
| 1877 | 504 | 34,906 | 8681 |
| 1878 | 330 | 28,374 | 6827 |
| Decrease | 174 | 6532 | 1854 |

The Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were not published in 1878 until July 9; in the present year they appeared in the *Gazette* of June 10, and might have gone to press still earlier had they not been kept back while waiting for those from Sorell. Agriculture, pp. 172-180.

These Returns show an increase during the past year in the acreage under wheat, oats, tares, carrots, artificial grass (for seed), hay, and some smaller crops, but a decrease in all the others. The total breadth of land in crop was 143,797 acres, or 12,784 acres (9·75 per cent.) more than in 1877-8. In permanent artificial grass there was a decrease of 1849 acres; in land under fallow a decrease of 1363 acres; in all other cultivated land a decrease of 3010 acres. In the total acreage of land under cultivation (including that in crop) there was an increase of 6562; and in new land broken up during the year an increase of 770 acres.

Referring back ten years, to 1869-70, and comparing the present state of agriculture in this Colony with what it was then, we find (excluding a few of the least important crops) the following changes :—

| *Decreases.* | *Acres.* | | *Per cent.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 13,987 | ... | 22·42. |
| Barley | 4990 | ... | 55·26. |
| Oats | 1259 | ... | 4·19. |
| Potatoes | 1211 | ... | 13·03. |
| Onions | 72 | ... | 50·70. |

| *Increases.* | *Acres.* | | *Per cent.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pease | 859 | ... | 22·36. |
| Root Crops (turnips, carrots, and mangel wurzel) | 536 | ... | 22·86. |
| Artificial Grasses for seed | 2408 | ... | 199·50. |
| Hops | 69 | ... | 12·30. |
| Gardens and Orchards | 812 | ... | 14·82. |
| Permanent Artificial Grasses | 37,629 | ... | 47·48. |
| All other cultivated land | 15,069 | ... | 27·12. |

On the totals the increases were as under:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land in crop | 17,812 | ... | 11·02. |
| Land under cultivation | 36,919 | ... | 11·59. |

The average produce per acre of the principal crops for the last five years was as follows:—

| *Years.* | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Potatoes.* | *Hay.* | *Hops.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. | Lbs. |
| 1874-5 | 18·51 | 24·47 | 26·83 | 3·75 | 1·35 | 1237 |
| 1875-6 | 16·38 | 27·84 | 25·41 | 3·55 | 1·42 | 1563 |
| 1876-7 | 19·29 | 23·58 | 24·24 | 3·43 | 1·21 | 1309 |
| 1877-8 | 18·11 | 20·27 | 22·03 | 3·02 | 1·13 | 1211 |
| 1878-9 | 16·09 | 24·21 | 24·82 | 3·37 | 1·19 | 1272 |
| Means | 17·68 | 24·07 | 24·67 | 3·42 | 1·26 | 1318 |

These averages contrast very favourably with those of the other Australasian colonies, which for the five years, 1873-7, ending March 31, were as shown below:—*

| | *Wheat.* | *Oats.* | *Potatoes.* | *Hay.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Victoria | 14·66 | 19·11 | 3·30 | 1·29 |
| New South Wales | 14·74 | 18·97 | 2·96 | 1·42 |
| South Australia | 9·69 | 13·79 | 3·55 | 1·33 |
| Western Australia | 10·89 | 15·69 | 2·80 | 1·40 |
| New Zealand | 27·62 | 32·52 | 4·97 | 1·26 |

The average of Barley in Victoria in the period 1868-78 was 20·12 bushels. The average yield of the four principal crops in Victoria in 1878-9 was—

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, bushels | 8·7. |
| Oats, ditto | 17·6. |
| Potatoes, tons | 2·7. |
| Hay, ditto | 1·2. |

The Wheat crop was therefore deficient by about one-half; and that of Potatoes was also below the average. The returns from the other colonies for the last year have not reached me, but I believe the yield in South Australia is a small one. In the natural course of things there should therefore be a greater extent of land under wheat in the coming spring than in the last.

In the use of Agricultural Machinery there continues to be satisfactory progress. To take some of the most striking instances: in 1869-70, of chaff-cutters worked by horse or steam power, only 23 were returned; in 1878-9, 354 were returned. Cultivators in the two years were 89 and 114 respectively; corn-crushers, 2 and 84; horse-hoes and similar implements, 308 and 514; lift and force pumps, none in 1869-70, 82 in 1878-9; mowing machines, 39 and 82; reaping machines, 62 and 148; reaper and mower combined, none in 1869-70, and 118 in 1878-9; ploughs, subsoil, 1 and 184; ploughs, double furrow, have increased from 4 in 1873-4 to 176. Threshing machines have increased from 252 to 259, and they are now more frequently worked by steam. Steam engines used in connection with agricultural or pastoral operations have increased from 83 to 97, their aggregate horse-power, from 722 to 829.

* From Mr. Hayter's Victorian Year Book, 1877-8.

The Return of Live Stock in 1878-9 does not by any means show a general increase. The number of horses (24,107) was certainly greater than in any other year of the decennium, except 1872-3; horned cattle (126,276) were more numerous than in the first eight years, but less so than in 1877-8; sheep have progressively increased from 1,305,489 in 1871-2 to 1,838,831 in 1878-9; goats, however, have decreased from 2662 in the first to 2367 in the last year of the period; while pigs, which in 1869-70 numbered 49,524, and in 1876-7 60,681, in 1878-9 were reduced to 39,595.

The number of sheep and lambs imported in 1878, taken from the Customs Returns was 10,980, against 8385 in the year before; of horned cattle, 1347, against 904; that of sheep slaughtered at the public slaughter-houses, 87,497, against 79,848; that of Cattle so slaughtered, 8039, against 7940; and that of pigs slaughtered, 5692, against 5916.

From the reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics we learn that in several districts the crop of wheat was damaged by rust, and the fruit by spring frosts. It is remarked that at Campbell Town, where the "borer" was found troublesome, it was nearly exterminated by keeping fowls in the orchard. In the Launceston district, the apples and pears are reported to have been destroyed by the grub—presumably the same insect, and the English grass is said to have suffered from the common grub; more especially in new land. The potato crop was almost a failure in the New Norfolk district, in consequence of the dryness of the season; and it is anticipated that the fall in the price of hops will reduce the quantity grown. The Collector for Glamorgan mentions one fact which is worthy of the careful attention of agriculturalists—that the improvements in the mode of cultivation introduced there made the effects of the drought less severely felt than they otherwise would have been. We are informed that in the Kingborough district there was an increase of 50 tons of raspberries, and that increased attention is being paid to dairy farming.

On the whole, considering the difficulties in regard to labour, these reports are decidedly favorable. They speak of a general progress in regard to the use of machinery and other appliances for the purpose of economising labour, such as reaping and threshing machines, the combined reaper and binder, and the double and triple furrow plough, also of artificial manure, and to a less extent, of fallowing; and of improvements in the breed of Stock.

From a perusal of the reports of the District Surveyors, which were laid before the House of Assembly last Session, I find that considerable progress in settlement was made in many parts of the Colony during the last few years; and nearly all of these Surveyors give it as their opinion that that progress has been impeded more or less by the want of roads. One reports that the making of a road in his district has had the effect of causing every acre of Crown land in its vicinity to be sold. These reports also throw some light upon the cause of the decline in agriculture, as compared with former years. In the South Buckingham district it appears that the settlers have nearly abandoned the growing of grain and potatoes, and are now giving their whole attention to the production of fruit instead. The same gentleman gives it as his opinion that so long as the price of labour continues to be so far beyond the value of the articles raised by it, "will clearing land and agricultural pursuits generally cease to be entered into to any extent in Tasmania." The desire now springing up in England in consequence of the depression there, to emigrate to the Australian Colonies among other places, may tend to remove this impediment. Another reason assigned why the settlement of the agricultural lands does not proceed more rapidly is, that the higher rate of wages draws the labouring population away from the farms to the mines. The report from which I draw this fact states that in the Montagu district to the west the land is so extraordinarily rich that eighteen tons of potatoes to the acre is not an unusual crop on the best paddocks, whilst the feed for stock is the best the writer has ever seen.

## VII.—Law, Crime, &c.

The number of persons committed for trial in the Superior Courts in 1878 was considerably in excess of the number in the preceding year, being 109 as against 93. As to sex, 98 were males and 11 females. As to Civil Condition, 78 had been always previously free, and 31 belonged to the Criminal classes. Commitments, p. 182.

The offences with which they were charged were as follows:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Against the person | 36 |
| Malicious injuries to property | 2 |
| Larceny and similar offences | 55 |
| Forgery ditto | 7 |
| Relating to coinage | 1 |
| Others | 8 |

The increases occur under the first and third heads.

Cases tried in Superior Courts, p. 182.

The number of Cases brought under the cognizance of the Superior Courts was 86, the same as in 1877. Of these, 77 were tried, 54 being convicted, and 23 acquitted. Of the 9 prisoners not brought to trial, 1 was found insane, 3 were remanded, and 5 were not prosecuted. In reference to the nature of their offences, the 86 cases may be classified thus:—

| | 1878. | 1877. |
|---|---|---|
| Murder and cognate offences | 7 | 6 |
| Concealment of birth | 1 | — |
| Rape and indecent assaults on females | 5 | 5 |
| Indecent assaults on males | — | 1 |
| Unnatural crimes | 1 | — |
| All other offences against the person | 14 | 8 |
| Robbery with violence | — | 3 |
| Other offences against property | 44 | 52 |
| Miscellaneous offences | 14 | 11 |

Executions, p. 182.

One Execution took place in 1878, a male, a native of Tasmania,—the crime being murder. One person also suffered the extreme penalty of the law in 1877, and for the same offence.

Inferior Courts, pp. 183-7.

The total number of minor offenders dealt with in the Inferior Courts was 7901, being 282 in excess of the number in 1877. The number convicted was, however, smaller, being 4965 against 5082. Here again there was an increase in the offences against the person, the numbers being—1878, 729; 1877, 677. Offences against property were 917 and 901 respectively; other offences, 6255 and 6041. The convictions were classed thus:—offences against the person 411 and 393 respectively; against property, 598 and 610; other offences, 5251 and 5089. The number acquitted was 1528 in 1878, and 1425 in 1877.

Of the 6243 persons (excluding lunatics) convicted in 1878, 2884 were punished by fine; 1142 by imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety; 729 by peremptory imprisonment; 93 were bound over with or without sureties; and 1316 cases resulted in orders for the payment of money, for instance, by husbands for the maintenance of their wives, by relatives towards the support of persons thrown upon public charity, and on account of rates and taxes, and 79 were not punished.

Besides the 7901 persons dealt with by Magistrates, 535 offences were reported to the Police, but from various causes not brought to justice; so that the total known amount of crime in 1878 was 8436 cases.

The great increase in 1878 is in offences against the person, those against property being much less numerous. The fact, however, that in 1878 only 60 persons were tried for felonies, while 67 were tried for the same class of offences in 1877, shows that there was less serious crime in the later year.

Litigation, pp. 188-9.

In the Supreme Court 335 writs of summons were issued, 5 more than in 1877. Causes entered for trial were the same as in 1877; namely, 19. Causes tried were 16 or 5 more: verdicts for plaintiff, 10, the same in number; for defendant, 5, or 4 more. Amount awarded by jury £735, against £2184 in 1877. The non-suits and causes withdrawn were—in 1878, 4; in 1877, 8.

In its Small Debts Jurisdiction, the Supreme Court issued 105 Summonses in 1878, and tried 80 causes, which resulted in 73 verdicts for plaintiff, 7 for defendant. The aggregate amount of claims sued for was £3171; of verdicts obtained, £1156. There were also 35 warrants issued. As compared with the previous year, there was an increase in the summonses issued, of 26; in the causes tried, of 29; in the verdicts for plaintiff, of 31; in the amount sued for, of £1099; in amount obtained, of £529; in the warrants issued, of 12. The number of verdicts for defendant was less by 2.

The business of the Courts of Requests was much in excess of that of 1877, as will be seen by placing the figures in juxtaposition:—

| | | 1878. | | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of | Summonses issued | 3064 | ... | 2540 |
| | Cases tried | 1890 | ... | 1467 |
| Amount of | Claims sued for | £19,303 | ... | £14,762 |
| | Verdicts obtained | £10,513 | ... | £6095 |
| Verdicts for | Plaintiff | 1752 | ... | 1347 |
| | Defendant, &c. | 138 | ... | 120 |
| No. of Writs issued | | 669 | ... | 466 |

In the Divorce Court 2 petitions were filed—one being for dissolution of marriage, and one for alimony—against 3 in 1877. Decrees for dissolution were granted in 4 cases—the same number as in 1877—and one protection order was also granted. Divorce, p. 189.

The number of Probates and Letters of Administration issued in the last two years was as follows:— Probates, &c., p. 189.

| | 1878. | | 1877. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* |
| | | £ | | £ |
| Probates | 96 | 215,813 | 116 | 191,103 |
| Letters of Administration | 46 | 37,957 | 35 | 34,408 |
| | 142 | 253,770 | 151 | 225,511 |

The Bankruptcies in 1878 were 64 in number—40 being voluntary and 24 compulsory. In 1877 they were only 38. There have not been so many since 1870. Bankruptcies, p. 190.

The following Table shows the number of Mortgages and other similar documents registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in 1878 and 1877:— Mortgages, p. 191.

| | 1878. | | 1877. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* |
| | | £ | | £ |
| Mortgages | 421 | 284,245 | 354 | 173,992 |
| Memorials | 1261 | — | 1154 | — |
| Judgments | 24 | 4917 | 28 | 10,381 |
| Certificates of Satisfaction | 92 | 61,443 | 70 | 44,612 |
| | 1798 | 350,605 | 1606 | 228,985 |

Taking into account the Mortgages registered at the Lands Titles Office, the total number and amount under both systems in those years appears to have been as under:—

| | *No.* | | *Amount.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ |
| 1878 | 670 | ... | 397,239 |
| 1877 | 588 | ... | 277,049 |

The increase in number was 15 per cent., and in amount 43.

The business of the Lands' Titles Office also shows a considerable increase in 1878, the number of transactions being 1276, against 1197 in 1877; the amounts £369,474 and £278,609 respectively; and the areas brought under the operation of the Act, 145,398 and 93,460 acres respectively. Lands' Titles Office, p. 191.

Bills of Sale registered also showed an increase in 1878 as regards the number, the figures for the two years being— Bills of Sale, p. 192.

| | *Bills of Sale and Renewals.* | | *Amount.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ |
| 1878 | 244 | ... | 74,774 |
| 1877 | 233 | ... | 81,576 |

A larger number of Grant Deeds was enrolled in 1878, being 377 against 364 in the preceding year. Grant Deeds, p. 192.

The Inquests on Deaths in 1878 were less numerous than in 1877, the total numbers being— Inquests, pp. 193–4.

| | 1878. | | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Males | 105 | ... | 113 |
| Females | 37 | ... | 44 |
| | 142 | | 157 |

It is a curious fact that even deaths of such a nature as to require investigation in this manner—that is, sudden, accidental, or violent deaths—which might be supposed to occur purely by chance, are yet subject to a certain law of recurrence—the proportions of deaths at certain ages being not very different in one year and another, as will be seen by the following figures, which might be extended without much variation in the result:—

| | *Proportion per cent.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **1878.** | | **1877.** |
| Under 7 years | 16·20 | ... | 15·92 |
| 7-16 years | 5·63 | ... | 7·64 |
| 16-60 years | 50·00 | ... | 54·14 |
| 60 and upwards | 28·17 | ... | 22·30 |
| | 100·00 | | 100·00 |

Public Schools, pp. 196–7.

There were 164 Public Schools in existence in 1878, being 1 less than in 1877. The total number of scholars on the rolls in 1878 was 12,453, or 104 less, the average being 8297, against 8222 in 1877; the average daily attendance was 6032, aainst 5973. The teaching staff consisted of 258 teachers and assistant teachers, and 40 pupil teachers and paid monitors in 1878. The former being less by one, the latter more by two, than in 1877.

The total cost of the Public Schools in the two years was as under:—

| | *To the State.* | *To the Parents.* | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1878 | 17,150 | 5877 | 23,027 |
| 1877 | 17,191 | 5401 | 22,592 |

the amount contributed by the State being £41 less, by the parents £476 more, than in 1877; while the total cost was £435 more.

The rate per head, calculated on the average daily attendance, was in 1878,—to the State, £21 6*s.* 10¼*d.*; to the parents, 19*s.* 5¾*d.*; total £3 16*s.* 4*d.*, against £3 15*s.* 7½*d.* in 1877.

Superior Education, p. 198.

The cost to the State of Superior Education in 1878 was as follows:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tasmanian Scholarships and Degree of Associate of Arts, and Departmental expenditure connected therewith... | 2012 | 17 | 11 |
| Exhibitions to Superior Schools | 875 | 0 | 0 |
| | £2887 | 17 | 11 |

being £148 15*s.* 10*d.* in excess of that of 1877.

Friendly Societies, pp. 200–1.

Of the Friendly Societies 49 filed acconnts in 1877, but only 35 in 1878. In 1876 the number was 27. The passing of "The Statistical Returns Act" in 1877, which imposed a maximum penalty of Five Pounds for neglect to furnish the Statement required by "The Friendly Societies Act," and a public notice which was issued upon the passing of the former Act, especially calling the attention of the Societies to the matter, caused the requirements of the law to be better observed for the time; but in the present year many of these Societies have again set it at defiance. I would, therefore, strongly urge that proceedings should be taken against the offending Societies for recovery of the penalty, in order to show them that the law will not be allowed to be broken with impunity.

The following is a list of those which are registered but have not filed accounts for 1878*:—

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, M.U.—
- Loyal Prince Alfred Lodge, New Norfolk.
- Loyal Bellerive Lodge.

Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—
- Loyal Albert Lodge, Hobart Town.
- Loyal Huon Lodge, Honeywood.

Independent Order of Rechabites.—
- Southern Cross District.
- Rising Star Tent, Hobart Town.
- Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands.
- Guiding Star Tent, Hobart Town.

Orange Lodge.—
- Hearts of Oak, No. 11, Hobart Town.

* These are for the Southern side only, the request for information for the Northern not having been complied with.

The 35 Lodges or Districts which filed accounts in 1878 had 3755 Members—131 more than the 49 in 1877; their receipts amounted to £10,191; their expenditure to £8439; and their capital to £24,643. The amount of funds to each Member in 1878 and 1869 (deducting in the latter year the 554 Members of Districts who were improperly included) was as follows:—

| | 1878. | | | 1869. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | *s.* | *d.* | £ | *s.* | *d.* |
| Receipts | 2 | 14 | 3¼ | 1 | 15 | 6 |
| Expenditure | 2 | 4 | 11¼ | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| Capital | 6 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2¼ |

The receipts therefore increased by 18*s.* 9¼*d.* per head, the expenditure by 16*s.* 3¼*d.*, and the capital by 10*s.* 0¾*d.* per head.

## IX.—Vital Statistics.

The Births in 1878 numbered 3502, or 291 more than in 1877; 1798 being those of male children, and 1704 being those of female. The males were therefore to the females in the proportion of 105·55 to 100. The Birth-rate per 1000 of population at the middle of the year was 32·27, which is the highest in the last ten years. It has been steadily rising since 1872. In 1877 it was 30·21. On referring to the table at p. 84 of Mr. Hayter's valuable "Victorian Year Book" for 1877–8, I find that in all the Australasian Colonies except Tasmania and Western Australia, the Birth-rate has been decreasing since 1866. The figures for the first and last years of the period are given below:— Births, pp. 204–14.

| | 1866. | 1876. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 39·44 | 32·23 |
| New South Wales | 40·22 | 37·69 |
| Queensland | 44·86 | 37·48 |
| South Australia | 42·38 | 37·71 |
| New Zealand | 42·89 | 41·16 |

In order the better to observe their connection it may be well to consider the Marriages here immediately after the Births, although not precisely in the order in which they are placed in the volume.

The number of Marriages returned as having been performed in 1878 is 866, or 35 more than in 1877. With one exception (the year 1875), the marriages have been increasing in number since 1871. The rate per 1000 of population in 1878 was 7·98, which is higher than in any other of the decennium. In regard to marriages, Tasmania occupies very nearly the same position when compared with the other Australasian Colonies as in regard to Births, as will be seen by a glance at the following table:— Marriages, pp. 212–14.

| | 1866. | 1876. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 6·71 | 5·96 |
| New South Wales | 8·22 | 7·49 |
| Queensland | 11·61 | 7·57 |
| South Australia | 8·12 | * |
| New Zealand | 10·32 | 8·25† |

It is generally allowed that the marriage rate is an index of the prosperity or the reverse of a community, since the disposition to contract marriage is usually encouraged or restrained according to the circumstances of the bread-finder; but it may also be affected by other things, such as changes in social habits, and in morals. In either case, the fact of such an increase in the birth and marriage rates in this Colony is a favourable indication.

The Deaths in 1878, as registered (not including one execution), were 1700, being 338 fewer than in 1877. The males were 992 and the females, 708. Deaths, pp. 205–212; 214

The rate per 1000 of mean population was 15·66, being lower than it has been since 1873. It was not greatly in excess of the average for the first five years of the decennium, which was 13·87 per 1000. The death rate for males was 17·69 per 1000, for females, 14·10.

* The rate in 1876 was 8·49, and therefore in excess of that of 1866, but this was an exception to the general tendency, which was a diminishing one, the mean being 7·62.

† In 1872 it was only 6·85.

In regard to ages, the deaths under one year of age were more numerous, being 375 in 1878, against 365 in 1877. This was also the case with those between 90 and 100, and one person died aged 100 or upwards. At all other ages, the difference was in favour of 1878, notably so between 2 and 3, 4 and 5, and 5 and 10. In fact, as compared with several previous years, 1878 seems to have been peculiarly favourable to children, except the very youngest.

The proportion of births to deaths of infants under one year was 10·71 per cent. In 1877 it was 11·37 per cent. For every 88½ children who survived this specially dangerous period of life in 1877, 89¼ survived in 1878.

On examining the return showing the causes of the deaths registered, we at once notice a very remarkable feature—one that distinguishes Tasmania from other countries—which is, that the most prevalent cause of death is old age. In Victoria during a period of 23½ years, the order of mortality of some of the most fatal causes was this :—

1. Accidents.
2. Phthisis.
3. Atrophy and Debility.
4. Diarrhœa.
5. Dysentery.

The order of causes in Tasmania in the last three years was as follows, Phthisis keeping nearly the same place as in Victoria :—

| 1878. | 1877. | 1876. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Old age. | 1. Old age. | 1. Old age. |
| 2. Phthisis. | 2. Scarlatina. | 2. Phthisis. |
| 3. Heart Disease. | 3. Phthisis. | 3. Heart Disease. |
| 4. Convulsions. | 4. Heart Disease. | 4. Scarlatina. |
| 5. Diarrhœa. | 5. Pneumonia. | 5. Pneumonia. |
| 6. Pneumonia. | 6. Atrophy and Debility. | 6. Convulsions. |
| 7. Bronchitis | 7. Bronchitis. | 7. Bronchitis. |
| 8. Cancer. | 8. Convulsions. | 8. Diarrhœa. |

The proportions borne by each class of diseases to the total specified diseases in 1878 and 1877 were—

| | | 1878. | | 1877. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | Zymotic..... | 17·63 | .. | 26·24 |
| II. | Constitutional ..... | 13·11 | .. | 12·33 |
| III. | Local..... | 41·63 | .. | 36·53 |
| IV. | Developmental ..... | 21·26 | .. | 19·31 |
| V. | Violent ..... | 6·37 | .. | 5·59 |
| | | 100·00 | | 100·00 |

The decrease in the Zymotic Class is at once apparent. In 1877 there were 197 deaths from Scarlatina ; in 1878, only 7. In 1877 diphtheria carried off 72 persons ; in 1878, only 59. Fevers of the typhoid kind however in 1878 caused 50 deaths; in 1877, only 41. Erysipelas occasioned 15 deaths in 1877 ; 9 in 1878. Eleven deaths were due to influenza and cognate diseases in 1877 ; one only in 1878. Cholera caused 7 deaths in 1877, and only 2 in 1878 ; Rheumatism 5 in 1877, and 1 only in 1878. Enthetic (or communicated) diseases were more fatal in the latter year—the numbers being 13 and 7 respectively. Under the order of dietic diseases alcoholism is charged with 14 deaths in 1877, and 7 in 1878. The tubercular diseases were much less fatal in 1878 than in 1877, the numbers being 138 and 167 respectively. Diseases of the nervous system were in excess in 1878 ; those of the circulation were fewer ; so also were those of the respiratory system.* Diseases of the digestive organs were 96 and 83 in 1878 and 1877 respectively ; of the urinary organs, 37 and 41. Passing over some of the less important orders in this class, diseases of the skin were 9 in 1878, and only 3 in 1877.

In the next or developmental class, diseases of children were 63 and 59 in 1878 and 1877 respectively ; of adults 15 and 19 ; of old people 213 and 230 ; the deaths from atrophy and debility being 66 and 82.

The deaths of persons of 70 and upwards were 17·78 per cent of the whole number of deaths. Assuming that the proportion of persons of that age to the whole population

* In connection with these, it may be mentioned that the amount of ozone in the atmosphere was greater than in the previous year.

was the same in 1878 as at the date of the last census, the death-rate for all ages under 70 in 1878 would be no more than 13·93 per 1000.

In the accidental class, the deaths in 1878 and 1877 were 107 and 113 respectively.

Very few Vaccinations were performed in 1878. Only 805 cases were operated on, of which 724, or nearly 90 per cent., were reported as successful. In 1877 the cases operated on were 9558. In that year the public mind was apprehensive of the possible introduction of small small-pox; but the alarm having passed away, the people returned, as is usually the case in such matters, to their ordinary indifference. Vaccination, p. 214.

In the number of cases of disease treated in the Hospitals and in the Queen's Asylum, and in the deaths resulting therefrom, there was a large decrease in 1878, the figures being,— Diseases and Deaths in Charitable Institutions, pp. 215-7.

| | *Cases.* | *Deaths.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1877 ..... | 2071 | 228 |
| 1878 ..... | 1763 | 165 |
| Decrease ..... | 308 | 63 |

The decrease on the cases was in the proportion of 14·87 per cent.; on the deaths, of 27·63 per cent.

The proportion of deaths to cases was as follows:—General Hospital, Hobart Town, 9·29 per cent.; General Hospital, Launceston, 11·57 per cent.; Hospital, Campbell Town, 7·02 per cent.

The mortality in these Hospitals, calculated on the same basis, in the last five years, is shown below:—

| | *Hobart Town.* | *Launceston.* | *Campbell Town.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1874 ..... | 10·85 | 13·01 | 11·67 |
| 1875 ..... | 9.57 | 16·67 | 25·86 |
| 1876 ..... | 9·47 | 13·89 | 12·90 |
| 1877 ..... | 10·33 | 15·97 | 9·09 |
| 1878 ..... | 9·29 | 11·57 | 7·02 |

In all, the mortality in 1878 contrasts very favourably with that of the previous years. It will be observed that the rate is much higher at Launceston.

The cases treated in the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk in 1878 were 293, and the deaths 23, the mortality being 7·85 per cent. In 1877 the cases were 245, the deaths 25, and the mortality 10·20 per cent. In Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk, p. 217.

The deaths in the Government Charitable Establishments, other than Hospitals, in proportion to the average number of persons maintained throughout the year 1878, were as follows:—

| | | *Average Age of Inmates.* | *Deaths per cent.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Paupers* | Brickfields, Hobart Town (Males) | 71 | 19·35 |
| | Cascades, Hobart Town (ditto) | 67 | 15·53 |
| | New Town (Females) | 63 | 20·60 |
| | Launceston (Males and Females) | 71·26 | 22·59 |
| *Hospitals for Insane* | New Norfolk (ditto) | 48 | 10·31 |
| | Cascades (Males) | 58 | 2·66 |
| *Penal Establishments* | Gaol for Males, Hobart Town | 42·5 | 2·15 |
| | Ditto, Females, ditto | 36·7 | — |
| | Gaol (Males and Females) Launceston | 43·17 | 6·77 |

These figures, taken in connection with those of former years, show the unsanitory condition of the Establishments at Launceston, the mortality among the Paupers being about 3 per cent. above that of the Brickfields, and the mortality at the Gaol more than 4 per cent. in excess of that of the Hobart Town Gaol for Males, the ages being in both cases nearly the same.

The return of Meteorological Observations at Hobart Town shows that the pressure of the air was greater in 1878 than in 1877; that its temperature was higher; that its Meteorology, p. 218.

humidity was slightly greater; that the amount of sunshine was less, the obscuration by the clouds being 6·64 per month against 6·35; that there was more movement in the air (the mean force for the month being 1·05 and 0·81 respectively); that the maximum force of wind was greater (7·79 against 6·34); that the quantity of rain which fell was greater*, the total amount during the year being 29·76, against 20·82, and spontaneous evaporation less, the mean for the month being 2·35 and 3·80 respectively; and that the amount of ozone present in the air was greater, being 5·23 and 4·91.

## X.—Miscellaneous.

Political Franchise, p. 220.

According to the Returns furnished, in obedience to the Statistical Returns Act, to the Clerks of the Peace, in regard to the number of persons entitled to vote in elections of Members of Parliament, the changes in the Rolls during the year were as follows:—

| | *Legislative Council.* | *House of Assembly.* |
|---|---|---|
| On the Rolls after Revision ..... | 3070 | 15,363 |
| Ditto before Revision..... | 3006 | 15,094 |
| Increase in Electorate during year ..... | 64 | 269 |

It should, however, be observed that the numbers before revision do not, in some instances, agree with those returned as remaining on the Rolls after revision in 1877. I would suggest that the Clerks of the Peace should be requested to compare the returns as they are received, and when any such discrepancies are discovered, to send them back for correction, so that they may be made really accurate, and not mere approximations.

Concluding observations.

The material condition of the Colony during the past year was not so flourishing as in 1877. Several causes contributed to this result; among which were the low price of wool and the fall in the value of tin. The present rise in tin, if it continues, must produce a favourable change, by increasing the yield,—since it will enable poorer ground to be again worked, which, when the fall took place, was abandoned for the time as unprofitable,—and the number of persons employed; and the bad seasons elsewhere may be expected to improve the prices of agricultural produce, and so advance the interest of the farmers. The commercial depression which has for some time prevailed over a large part of the world has doubtless extended to this Colony, and had an influence in retarding its progress; but from the more active prosecution of gold and tin mining which is now proceeding, the consequent opening up of new fields for enterprise, and the extension of internal communication, an increase of prosperity for the Colony may reasonably be anticipated.

Statistical summary.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Assembly, passed during the last Session of Parliament, a summary of the principal Statistics of the Colony, from the earliest years for which the information was to be obtained, has been prefixed to the present volume. The terms of that resolution were that the Table prepared by Mr. H.M. Hull should be continued to the present time; but it appeared to me advisable to make certain changes, by leaving out some matters which seemed to be of less importance, and introducing others of more general interest. The figures have been revised throughout and rearranged; so that the work has, in fact, been done anew *ab initio*.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

* This excess can hardly have been general, since, as before stated, several of the Collectors of agricultural statistics speak of the season in their respective districts as unusually dry.

# Part I.

# BLUE BOOK.

## GOVERNORS.

*RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania, and the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement, from Office.*

| Name. | Office. | Date of Assumption of Office. | Date of Retirement from Office. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Colonel David Collins ..... | Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land | 19 Feb. 1804 | 24 Mar. 1810 |
| Lieutenant Edward Lord .... | Commandants ..... | 24 Mar. 1810 | Feb. 1812 |
| Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt..... | | | |
| Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt. | Commandant ..... | Feb. 1812 | 4 Feb. 1813 |
| Colonel Davey ..... | Lieutenant-Governor ..... | 4 Feb. 1813 | 9 April, 1817 |
| Colonel Sorell..... | Ditto ..... | 9 April, 1817 | 14 May, 1824 |
| Colonel Arthur ..... | Ditto ..... | 14 May, 1824 | 3 Dec. 1825 |
| Lieutenant-General Sir R. Darling | Governor-in-Chief..... | 3 Dec. 1825 | 6 Dec. 1825 |
| Colonel Arthur ..... | Lieutenant-Governor ..... | 6 Dec. 1825 | 30 Oct. 1836 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass .. | Acting Lieutenant-Governor ..... | 31 Oct. 1836 | 5 Jan. 1837 |
| Sir John Franklin, K.C.H. .... | Lieutenant-Governor ..... | 6 Jan. 1837 | 21 Aug. 1843 |
| Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart. | Ditto ..... | 21 Aug. 1843 | 13 Oct. 1846 |
| C. J. Latrobe, Esq. ..... | Administrator of the Government .. | 13 Oct. 1846 | 25 Jan. 1847 |
| Sir W. T. Denison, Kt. ..... | Lieutenant-Governor ..... | 26 Jan. 1847 | 8 Jan. 1855 |
| Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt. C.B. . | Governor-in-Chief ..... | 8 Jan. 1855 | 10 Dec. 1861 |
| Colonel T. Gore Browne, C.B. | Administrator of the Government .. | 11 Dec. 1861 | 16 June, 1862 |
| | Governor-in-Chief ..... | 16 June, 1862 | 30 Dec. 1868 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B. | Administrator of the Government .. | 30 Dec. 1868 | 15 Jan. 1869 |
| C. Du Cane, Esq. ..... | Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 15 Jan. 1869 | 28 Nov. 1874 |
| Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt. .... | Administrator of the Government .. | 26 Mar. 1874 | June, 1874 |
| Sir Francis Smith, Kt. ..... | Ditto ..... | 30 Nov. 1874 | 13 Jan. 1875 |
| F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G. .... | Governor and Commander-in-Chief | 13 Jan. 1875 | Still in office |

## MINISTRIES.

*RETURN showing the Names of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement.*

| Number of Ministry. | Name of Minister. | Office. | Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry. | Date of Retirement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. | William Thomas Napier Champ | Colonial Secretary and Premier | 1 Nov. 1856 | 26 Feb. 1857 |
| | Thomas Daniel Chapman.. | Colonial Treasurer ..... | | |
| | Francis Smith ..... | Attorney-General ..... | | |
| | John Warrington Rogers.. | Solicitor-General..... | 15 Dec. 1856 | 26 Feb. 1857 |
| | Henry Frampton Anstey .. | Secretary of Lands and Works . | 1 Nov. 1856 | 26 Feb. 1857 |
| | William Edward Nairn ... | Seat in Ex. Council without office | | |
| II. | Thomas George Gregson .. | Colonial Secretary and Premier | 26 Feb. 1857 | 25 April, 1857 |
| | Charles Meredith ..... | Colonial Treasurer ..... | | |
| | John Compton Gregson .. | Attorney-General ..... | | |
| | James Whyte ..... | Seat in Ex. Council without office | | |
| | Maxwell Miller..... | Ditto ..... | | |
| | John Helder Wedge..... | Ditto ..... | | |
| III. | William Pritchard Weston. | Premier without office ..... | 25 April, 1857 | 12 May, 1857 |
| | William Henty ..... | Colonial Secretary ..... | | |
| | Frederick Maitland Innes.. | Colonial Treasurer ..... | | |
| | Francis Smith ..... | Attorney-General ..... | | |
| | Thomas John Knight .... | Solicitor-General ..... | | |
| | Robert Quayle Kermode .. | Seat in Ex. Council without office | | |

## MINISTRIES—*continued.*

| Number of Ministry. | Name of Minister. | Office. | Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry. | Date of Retirement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IV. | Francis Smith | Attorney-General and Premier | 12 May, 1857 | 1 Nov. 1860 |
| | William Henty | Colonial Secretary | | |
| | Frederick Maitland Innes | Colonial Treasurer | | |
| | Thomas John Knight | Solicitor-General | | |
| | Robert Quayle Kermode | Seat in Ex. Council without office | | |
| | William Pritchard Weston | Ditto | | |
| | John Walker | Ditto | | |
| V. | William Pritchard Weston | Premier without office | 1 Nov. 1860 | 22 July, 1861 |
| | William Henty | Colonial Secretary | 1 Nov. 1860 | 2 Aug. 1861 |
| | Frederick Maitland Innes | Colonial Treasurer | 1 Nov. 1860 | 2 Aug. 1861 |
| | Thomas John Knight | Attorney-General | 2 Nov. 1860 | 4 Feb. 1861 |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | William Lambert Dobson | Ditto | 5 Feb. 1861 | 2 Aug. 1861 |
| | William Archer | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 2 Nov. 1860 | 2 Aug. 1861 |
| VI. | Thomas Daniel Chapman | Premier without office | 2 Aug. 1861 | 1 Nov. 1862 |
| | William Henty | Colonial Secretary | 2 Aug. 1861 | 1 Nov. 1862 |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | Frederick Maitland Innes | Ditto | 1 Nov. 1862 | 20 Jan. 1863 |
| | Frederick Maitland Innes | Colonial Treasurer | 2 Aug. 1861 | 1 Nov. 1862 |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | Thomas Daniel Chapman | Ditto and Premier | 1 Nov. 1862 | 20 Jan. 1863 |
| | William Lambert Dobson | Attorney-General | 2 Aug. 1861 | 20 Jan. 1863 |
| VII. | James Whyte | Colonial Secretary and Premier | 20 Jan. 1863 | 24 Nov. 1866 |
| | Charles Meredith | Colonial Treasurer | | |
| | Robert Byron Miller | Attorney-General | | |
| | James Milne Wilson | Seat in Ex. Council without office | | |
| VIII. | Sir Richard Dry | Colonial Secretary and Premier | 24 Nov. 1866 | 1 Aug. 1869 |
| | Thomas Daniel Chapman | Colonial Treasurer | 24 Nov. 1866 | 4 Aug. 1869 |
| | William Lambert Dobson | Attorney-General | 24 Nov. 1866 | 4 Aug. 1869 |
| IX. | James Milne Wilson | Colonial Secretary and Premier | 4 Aug. 1869 | 4 Nov. 1872 |
| | Thomas Daniel Chapman | Colonial Treasurer | 4 Aug. 1869 | 4 Nov. 1872 |
| | William Lambert Dobson | Attorney-General | 4 Aug. 1869 | 5 Feb. 1870 |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | William Robert Giblin | Ditto | 5 Feb. 1870 | 4 Nov. 1872 |
| | Henry Butler | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 5 Aug. 1869 | — |
| | Henry Butler | Minister of Lands and Works | 27 Oct. 1869 | 4 Nov. 1872 |
| | James Alfred Dunn | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 5 Aug. 1869 | 4 Nov. 1872 |
| X. | Frederick Maitland Innes | Colonial Treasurer and Premier | 4 Nov. 1872 | 4 Aug. 1873 |
| | James Reid Scott | Colonial Secretary | | |
| | John Alexander Jackson | Attorney-General | | |
| | Charles Meredith | Minister of Lands and Works | | |
| XI. | Alfred Kennerley | Premier without office | 4 Aug. 1873 | 20 July, 1876 |
| | Thomas Daniel Chapman | Colonial Secretary | 4 Aug. 1873 | 1 April, 1876 |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | George Gilmore | Ditto | 10 April, 1876 | 20 July, 1876 |
| | Philip Oakley Fysh | Colonial Treasurer | 4 Aug. 1873 | 13 Mar. 1875 |
| | succeeded by | | | |
| | Frederick Maitland Innes | Ditto | 13 Mar. 1875 | 20 July, 1876 |
| | William Robert Giblin | Attorney-General | 4 Aug. 1873 | 20 July, 1876 |
| | William Moore | Minister of Lands and Works | 4 Aug. 1873 | 20 July, 1876 |
| XII. | Thomas Reibey | Colonial Secretary and Premier | 20 July, 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| | Charles Meredith | Colonial Treasurer | 20 July, 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| | | Minister of Lands and Works | 21 July, 1876 | 21 Aug. 1876 |
| | Charles Hamilton Bromby | Attorney-General | 20 July, 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| | Christopher O'Reilly | Minister of Lands and Works | 21 Aug. 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |
| | William Lodewyk Crowther | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 20 July, 1876 | 9 Aug. 1877 |

## MINISTRIES—*continued.*

| Number of Ministry. | Name of Minister. | Office. | Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry. | Date of Retirement. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| XIII. | Philip Oakley Fysh* .... | Premier without office..... | 9 Aug. 1877 | 5 Mar. 1878. |
| | William Robert Giblin ... | Attorney-General ..... | 9 Aug. 1877 | 13 Aug. 1877. |
| | | Colonial Treasurer ..... | 13 Aug. 1877 | 20 Dec. 1878. |
| | William Moore ..... | Minister of Lands and Works.. | 9 Aug. 1877 | 13 Aug. 1877. |
| | | Colonial Secretary ..... | 13 Aug. 1877 | 20 Dec. 1878. |
| | Alfred Dobson ..... | Attorney-General ..... | 13 Aug. 1877 | |
| | Nicholas John Brown .... | Minister of Lands and Works.. | 11 Aug. 1877 | |
| | James Wilson Agnew .... | Seat in Ex. Council without office | 9 Aug. 1877 | |
| XIV. | William Lodewyk Crowther | Premier without office ..... | 20 Dec. 1878. | Still in Ministry |
| | Thomas Reibey..... | Colonial Secretary ..... | | Still in office |
| | David Lewis ..... | Colonial Treasurer ..... | | Ditto |
| | John Stokell Dodds ..... | Attorney-General ..... | | Ditto |
| | Christopher O'Reilly ..... | Minister of Lands and Works.. | | Ditto |

* On Mr. Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr. Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry.

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## PARLIAMENTS.

*RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing.*

| Number of Parliament. | Number of Session. | Date of Opening. | Day of Closing or Dissolution. |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. | 1 | 2 December, 1856 | 5 June, 1857 |
| | 2 | 13 October, 1857 | 25 February, 1858 |
| | 3 | 7 September, 1858 | 5 November, 1858 |
| | 4 | 9 December, 1858 | 10 December, 1858 |
| | 5 | 4 August, 1859 | 23 September, 1859 |
| | 6 | 18 July, 1860 | 4 October, 1860 *Dissolved* 8 *May*, 1861. |
| II. | 1 | 15 August, 1861 | 1 February, 1862 |
| | 2 | 22 July, 1862 | 20 October, 1862 *Dissolved* 21 *October*, 1862. |
| III. | 1 | 15 January, 1863 | 25 March, 1863 |
| | 2 | 16 June, 1863 | 29 September, 1863 |
| | 3 | 13 October, 1863 | 17 October, 1863 |
| | 4 | 29 June, 1864 | 21 September, 1864 |
| | 5 | 18 July, 1865 | 29 September, 1865 |
| | 6 | 31 July, 1866 | 10 September, 1866 *Dissolved* 18 *September*, 1866. |
| IV. | 1 | 20 November, 1866 | 20 February, 1867 |
| | 2 | 20 August, 1867 | 11 October, 1867 |
| | 3 | 28 July, 1868 | 17 September, 1868 |
| | 4 | 24 August, 1869 | 22 October, 1869 |
| | 5 | 23 August, 1870 | 18 October, 1870 *Dissolved* 7 *August*, 1871. |
| V. | 1 | 7 November, 1871 | 21 December, 1871 |
| | 2 | 25 June, 1872 | 19 August, 1872 *Dissolved* 20 *August*, 1872. |
| VI. | 1 | 22 October, 1872 | 27 December, 1872 |
| | 2 | 17 June, 1873 | 31 October, 1873 |
| | 3 | 21 July, 1874 | 18 September, 1874 |
| | 4 | 27 July, 1875 | 30 September, 1875 |
| | 5 | 26 October, 1875 | 3 November, 1875 |
| | 6 | 12 September, 1876 | 20 November, 1876 |
| | 7 | 18 January, 1877 | 27 January, 1877 |
| | 8 | 24 April, 1877 | 17 May, 1877 *Dissolved* 19 *May*, 1877. |
| VII. | 1 | 12 July, 1877 | 9 August, 1877 |
| | 2 | 25 September, 1877 | 11 December, 1877 |
| | 3 | 16 July, 1878 | Still sitting |

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

*RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on* 31 *December*, 1878.

| Name. | Date of subscribing the Oath. | Holding what Civil or Military Office (if any). |
|---|---|---|
| Champ, William Thomas Napier .... | 1 November, 1856 | Chief Justice. |
| Smith, Francis ..... | | |
| Chapman, Thomas Daniel ..... | | |
| Innes, Frederick Maitland ..... | 25 April, 1857 | |
| Dobson, William Lambert ..... | 6 June, 1861 | Puisne Judge. |
| Whyte, James ..... | 20 January, 1863* | Inspector of Sheep. |
| Meredith, Charles ..... | | |
| Miller, Robert Byron ..... | | |
| Wilson, James Milne ..... | | President Legislative Council. |
| Butler, Henry ..... | 5 August, 1869 | Speaker House of Assembly. |
| Giblin, William Robert ..... | 5 February, 1870 | |
| Jackson, John Alexander ..... | 4 November, 1872 | Solicitor to Lands Titles Commissioners. |
| Kennerley, Alfred ..... | 4 August, 1873 | |
| Fysh, Philip Oakley ..... | | |
| Moore, William ..... | | |
| Gilmore, George ..... | 10 April, 1876 | |
| Reibey, Thomas ..... | 20 July, 1876 | Colonial Secretary. |
| Bromby, Charles Hamilton ..... | | |
| Crowther, William Lodewyk ..... | | Premier without office. |
| O'Reilly, Christopher ..... | 21 August, 1876 | Minister of Lands and Works. |
| Agnew, James Wilson ..... | 9 August, 1877 | |
| Brown, Nicholas John ..... | 11 August, 1877 | |
| Dobson, Alfred ..... | 13 August, 1877 | |
| Lewis, David ..... | 20 December, 1878 | Colonial Treasurer. |
| Dodds, John Stokell ..... | 20 December, 1878 | Attorney-General. |

* Messrs. Whyte and Meredith first took the Oath on 26 February, 1857, but resigned their seats on 16 April, 1857.

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on* 31*st December*, 1878.

| Name of Member. | Name of Electoral District. | Date of Election. | Holding what Office (if any). |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agnew, James Wilson ..... | Hobart ..... | 16 July, 1877 | |
| Aikenhead, James ..... | Tamar ..... | 1 July, 1876 | Chairman of Committees. |
| Cameron, Donald ..... | North Esk ..... | 10 July, 1874 | |
| Chapman, Thomas Daniel ... | Buckingham ..... | 8 August, 1873 | |
| Crowther, William Lodewyk . | Hobart ..... | 10 February, 1876 | Premier without office. |
| Dodery, William ..... | Longford ..... | 7 March, 1877 | |
| Field, Thomas William ..... | Meander ..... | 1 July, 1875 | |
| Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune ..... | Derwent ..... | 17 December, 1877 | |
| Grubb, William Dawson .... | Tamar ..... | 24 June, 1875 | |
| Innes, Frederick Maitland .. | South Esk ..... | 22 September, 1877 | |
| Lord, John ..... | Cambridge ..... | 28 August, 1873 | |
| Lord, James ..... | Pembroke ..... | 26 April, 1876 | |
| Maclanachan, James ..... | Jordan ..... | 10 July, 1874 | |
| Moore, William ... ..... | Mersey ..... | 13 September, 1877 | |
| Robertson, James Thomas ... | Huon ..... | 16 July, 1874 | |
| Wilson, Sir James Milne .... | Hobart ..... | 24 June, 1875 | President of the Council. |

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

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# HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

*RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December*, 1878.

| Names of Members. | Electoral District. | Date of Election. | Office, if any. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balfe, John Donnellan | West Hobart | 4 June, 1877 | |
| Belbin, William | South Hobart | 4 June, 1877 | |
| Brown, Nicholas John | Cumberland | 21 Aug. 1877 | |
| Butler, Henry | Brighton | 25 May, 1877 | Speaker. |
| Clark, Andrew Inglis | Norfolk Plains | 26 July, 1878 | |
| Crowther, Edward Lodewyk | Queenborough | 26 Nov. 1878 | |
| Dobson, Alfred | Glenorchy | 18 Aug. 1877 | |
| *Vacant* | East Hobart | — | |
| Dooley, James Monaghan | East Devon | 12 June, 1877 | |
| Douglas, Adye | Fingal | 25 June, 1877 | |
| Gellibrand, William St. Paul | Ringwood | 25 June, 1877 | |
| Giblin, William Robert | Wellington | 22 Aug. 1877 | |
| *Vacant* | George Town | — | |
| Gunn, James Arndell | Sorell | 26 June, 1877 | |
| Hart, William | Central Launceston | 30 May, 1877 | |
| Henry, Samuel | Deloraine | 31 May, 1877 | |
| Hodgson, William | Richmond | 1 June, 1877 | |
| Just, Thomas Cook | Selby | 25 June, 1877 | |
| Keach, George William | Campbell Town | 26 June, 1877 | |
| Lamb, Henry | Clarence | 30 May, 1877 | |
| Lette, Henry Elms | North Launceston | 30 May, 1877 | Chairman of Committees. |
| *Vacant* | Central Hobart | — | |
| Meredith, Charles | West Devon | 5 June, 1877 | |
| Mitchell, John | Glamorgan | 23 June, 1877 | |
| *Vacant* | Kingborough | — | |
| Pillinger, Alfred Thomas | Oatlands | 31 May, 1877 | |
| *Vacant* | Westbury | — | |
| Riddoch, Alexander | New Norfolk | 30 May, 1877 | |
| Risby, Joseph Edward | Franklin | 22 June, 1877 | |
| Salier, George | North Hobart | 20 June, 1877 | |
| Scott, James | South Launceston | 16 July, 1878 | |
| Whitehead, John | Morven | 31 May, 1877 | |

HUGH M. HULL, *Clerk of the House.*

# FOREIGN CONSULS.

*RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| Names. | Countries they represent. | When gazetted in Tasmania. |
|---|---|---|
| Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent) | France | 26 Nov. 1872 |
| Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent) | Italy | 6 May, 1875 |
| William Crosby, (Consul) | Netherlands | 16 May, 1867 |
| Lavington Roope, (Vice-Consul) | Portugal | 1 Dec. 1851 |
| ,, ,, | Sweden and Norway (at Hobart Town) | 22 Feb. 1866 |
| ,, ,, | Denmark | 9 Jan. 1854 |
| Alexander George Webster, (Consul) | United States | 22 Dec. 1873 |
| Alfred Harrap, (Vice-Consul) | Sweden and Norway (at Launceston) | 25 December, 1877 |
| Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul) | Hawaii | 24 December, 1878 |

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

# PENSIONS.

*RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year* 1878.

| Authority under which the Pension was granted. | Name of Recipient. | Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted. | Amount of Pension per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ | s. | d. |
| Act 17 V. No. 24. | Fleming, Sir Valentine | Chief Justice | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 18 V. No. 17. | Fraser, Peter Gordon | Colonial Treasurer | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| | Arthur, Charles | Police Magistrate | 197 | 0 | 10 |
| | Cotton, Hugh Calvely | Deputy Surveyor-General | 133 | 6 | 8 |
| | Bradley, John | Signal-man | 35 | 17 | 0 |
| | Burnett, John | Collector of Customs, Launceston | 125 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ford, George | Keeper Government Domain | 35 | 18 | 0 |
| | Handley, George | Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery | 27 | 2 | 4 |
| | Henry, Robert | Foreman of Works | 50 | 16 | 8 |
| | Isles, William B. | District Constable | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 14. | Kay, William Porden | Director of Public Works | 141 | 13 | 4 |
| | Lawrence, William | Pilot | 108 | 17 | 9 |
| | Milligan, Joseph | Superintendent of Aborigines | 84 | 2 | 6 |
| | Scott, Joseph | District Constable | 31 | 13 | 11 |
| | Smith, Frederick Coape | Postmaster-General | 159 | 16 | 5 |
| | Smith, John | District Constable | 40 | 14 | 3 |
| | Sprowle, Adam | Post Office Guard (disabled) | 18 | 5 | 0 |
| | Thomas, James | District Constable | 25 | 18 | 0 |
| | Turnbull, Alexander | Clerk, Audit Office | 55 | 11 | 9 |
| * | Yeoland, William K. | Clerk, Colonial Treasury | 72 | 8 | 8 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Austin, James | Messenger | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bakewell, Thomas | Overseer, Government House Gang | 25 | 0 | 9 |
| * | Ball, Rev. Benjamin | Chaplain, Church of England | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | Burrowes, Rev. John | Ditto | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | Brownrigg, Rev. F. | Ditto | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| | Barlow, William | Schoolmaster | 22 | 4 | 11 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Barlow, Mary Ann | Schoolmistress | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| | Barnes, Margaret † | Ditto | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Vote of Parliament. | Barton, William Wyndham | Schoolmaster | 53 | 1 | 4 |
| | Beckley, James | Chief District Constable | 49 | 7 | 11 |
| | Blay, Solomon | Executioner | 23 | 15 | 4 |
| | Boothman, Edward Westlake | Chief Clerk, Survey Office | 255 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bourne, Ann | Matron, Queen's Asylum | 38 | 3 | 8 |
| | Brown, Joseph | Mail Guard | 27 | 16 | 11 |
| | Browne, St. John E. | Postmaster, Launceston | 193 | 6 | 8 |
| | Buckland, Charles | Clerk, Audit Office | 149 | 6 | 8 |
| | Burgess, Murray | Inspector of Schools | 146 | 13 | 4 |
| | Butler, Very Rev. T. J. | R.C. Chaplain to Penal Establishments | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| | Calder, James Erskine | Surveyor-General | 470 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Cahill, William | Police Clerk | 77 | 0 | 0 |
| | Cathcart, George | Registrar of Births, Launceston | 148 | 16 | 10 |
| | Clark, William | Weigher in Customs Department | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| | Crouch, Thomas James | Under-Sheriff, Hobart Town | 367 | 10 | 0 |
| | Curphey, Anna | Schoolmistress | 30 | 17 | 9 |
| | Davies, Richard H. | Police Clerk | 48 | 15 | 0 |
| | Davies, Venerable Rowland R. | Incumbent, St. David's | 465 | 16 | 8 |
| | Dickens, Edward | Warehouse Keeper, Customs | 220 | 14 | 2 |
| | Dunnett, Frank George | Lithographer, Lands and Works | 53 | 6 | 8 |
| | Duniam, Hubert | Schoolmaster | 36 | 14 | 1 |
| | Duniam, Mrs. | Schoolmistress | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | Durieu, H. J. | Police Clerk | 89 | 10 | 4 |
| | Dobson, Rev. C. † | Chaplain, Church of England | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | Dunne, Very Rev. William James | Vicar-General | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| | Drew, Rev. H. E. | Chaplain, Church of England | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ewing, Rev. R. K. | Chaplain, Church of Scotland | 74 | 11 | 9 |
| | Fennell, Elizabeth A. | Schoolmistress | 4 | 14 | 6 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Figgis, Thomas | Schoolmaster | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| | Fitzsimons, Richard | Chief District Constable | 32 | 10 | 0 |
| | Forster, John | Inspector of Police | 400 | 0 | 0 |

* Wherever the Acts 24 V. No. 15, and 32 V. No. 30, are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

† From 1 Jan.

| Authority under which the Pension was granted. | Name of Recipient. | Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted. | Amount of Pension per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ | s. | d. |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Freney, John | Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office | 45 | 6 | 8 |
| | Frost, Agnes | Matron, House of Correction | 44 | 7 | 8 |
| | Fuse, Frederick | Constable | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | Freeman, Rev. Edward | Chaplain, Church of England | 175 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Galt, C. A.* | Gatekeeper Gaol, Hobart Town | 44 | 14 | 0 |
| | Giblin, William | Registrar of Deeds | 243 | 2 | 2 |
| | Gill, William Henry | Chief Clerk, Audit Office | 160 | 6 | 8 |
| | Girle, Samuel R.* | Schoolmaster | 24 | 4 | 1 |
| | Girle, J. M.* | Schoolmistress | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| | Good, James | Constable | 16 | 14 | 7 |
| | Grahame, William | Keeper Public Offices | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gray, James | Chief Clerk, Public Works Office | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gardiner, Thomas | Crier, Supreme Court | 52 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 39 V. No. 21. | Gunn, R. C. | Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Hales, Rev. Francis | Chaplain to Penal Establishments | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| | Haskell, Thomas Henry | Police Clerk | 149 | 10 | 0 |
| | Henslowe, Francis Hartwell† | Clerk, House of Assembly | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hill, William | Overseer, Queen's Asylum | 26 | 10 | 4 |
| | Hines, John | Gatekeeper, General Hospital | 18 | 4 | 0 |
| | Horan, Anne | Matron, Queen's Asylum | 52 | 2 | 9 |
| | Horan, Catherine | Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum | 36 | 8 | 7 |
| | Housigo, John‡ | Javelin Man | 15 | 4 | 5 |
| | Innes, Edward | Police Clerk, Kingston | 103 | 6 | 8 |
| | Jackson, Joseph | Chief District Constable | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jackson, George | Mail Guard | 63 | 11 | 5 |
| | Jones, John Peyton | Police Magistrate | 232 | 10 | 0 |
| | Jones, Thomas | Constable | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| | Kirwan, James Woodhouse | Police Magistrate | 85 | 15 | 0 |
| | Laffer, James | Inspector of Timber Licences | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| | Light, Charles | Schoolmaster | 25 | 14 | 1 |
| | Low, John James§ | Schoolmaster | 37 | 4 | 4 |
| | Lynskey, John | Constable | 33 | 12 | 11 |
| | Manley, E. J. | Colonial Auditor | 390 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mason, Thomas | Police Magistrate, Campbell Town | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | M'Arthur, John | Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston | 34 | 0 | 2 |
| | M'Ginnes, John | Chief District Constable | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| | M'Ivor, Arthur | Javelin Man | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| | M'Lachlan, Isabella‖ | Matron, Hospital for Insane | 52 | 16 | 3 |
| | Meadows, Alice | Schoolmistress | 11 | 18 | 6 |
| | Morgan, Thomas‖ | Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group | 67 | 18 | 4 |
| | Morrison, J. A. | Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works Office | 106 | 13 | 4 |
| | Morrison, Jane Frances | Schoolmistress | 32 | 18 | 0 |
| | Murphy, Simon | Chief District Constable | 25 | 13 | 4 |
| | Murray, Rev. W. W. F. | Chaplain, Hospital for the Insane | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | M'Lean, Rev. Robert | Chaplain, Church of Scotland | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| | Mayson, Rev. Joseph | Chaplain, Church of England | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Nixon, Right Rev. F. R. | Bishop of Tasmania | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| | Noyes, William Taylor | Police Magistrate | 266 | 13 | 4 |
| | O'Connor, Peter | Clerk, Post Office | 126 | 0 | 0 |
| | Page, James | Messenger, Audit Office | 41 | 6 | 8 |
| | Parker, Edward | Farm Laborer, Queen's Asylum | 17 | 13 | 10 |
| | Parsons, Annie Mary | Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum | 47 | 12 | 9 |
| | Peel, Mrs. | Matron, General Hospital | 45 | 16 | 0 |
| | Perkins, Thomas | Chief District Constable | 49 | 2 | 9 |
| | Phillips, Archibald Wallace | Schoolmaster | 54 | 2 | 1 |
| | Phillips, Bridget | Schoolmistress | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| | Power, Thomas Henry | Police Clerk | 47 | 10 | 0 |
| | Quinlan, Michael | Chief District Constable | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ransom, Henry | Second Class District Constable | 31 | 9 | 7 |
| | Reidy, Thomas | Gaoler, Male House of Correction, Hobart Town | 86 | 10 | 3 |
| | Robarts, James William | Overseer Government Printing Office | 226 | 13 | 4 |
| | Robinson, Matthew | Police Clerk | 109 | 3 | 8 |
| | Russell, William | Organist, Queen's Asylum | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| | Salter, Charlotte | Schoolmistress | 20 | 2 | 6 |
| | Saunders, Catherine M. | Schoolmistress | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| | Say, John | Beadle, Queen's Asylum | 16 | 13 | 8 |

* From May 1. † Died, May 10. ‡ Died, Aug. 19. § Died, Dec. 16. ‖ From Jan. 1.

| Authority under which the Pension was granted. | Name of Recipient. | Office held by Recipient at the time the Pension was granted. | Amount of Pension per annum. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ | s. | d. |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Scott, Alexander | Clerk to Inspector of Police | 148 | 10 | 0 |
| | Scott, Charles | Chief District Constable | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | Scott, Sandford | Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| | Seager, Charles | Steward and Storekeeper, General Hospital, Hobart Town | 120 | 13 | 4 |
| | Seals, John | Dispenser, General Hospital | 64 | 2 | 6 |
| | Sessions, William | Constable | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| | Sherlock, Christopher | Constable | 38 | 0 | 5 |
| | Simper, James | Constable | 19 | 19 | 8 |
| | Smith, John | Chief District Constable | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| | Smith, Peter | Constable | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| | Smith, Samuel | Watchman, Customs, Launceston | 25 | 6 | 8 |
| | Standage, Caroline | Schoolmistress | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| | Stewart, David* | Pilot | 113 | 15 | 0 |
| | Storer, Harriet | Schoolmistress | 9 | 17 | 6 |
| | Stuart, Robert Pringle | Police Magistrate | 105 | 3 | 8 |
| | Templar, John† | Landing Waiter, Customs, Torquay | 58 | 6 | 8 |
| | Tolmey, Jane | Schoolmistress | 26 | 2 | 3 |
| | Toomey, John | Constable | 24 | 6 | 8 |
| | Tucker, Cora | Schoolmistress | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | Turnbull, Rev. Adam | Chaplain, Church of Scotland | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Uniacke, Richard | Police Clerk | 56 | 10 | 0 |
| | Vautin, James | Clerk, Treasury | 102 | 13 | 4 |
| | Walpole, Edward Atkyns | Police Magistrate | 113 | 6 | 8 |
| | Walsh, William Horatio | Police Clerk | 69 | 6 | 8 |
| | Walshe, William | District Constable | 29 | 14 | 7 |
| | Walters, Philip | Mail Guard | 55 | 4 | 1 |
| | White, David | Weigher, Customs | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| | White, Thomas‡ | Constable | 30 | 8 | 4 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | Williams, Montagu* | Chaplain, Church of England | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Willis, Richard Harper | Collector of Customs, Launceston | 288 | 15 | 0 |
| | Wilson, William | Overseer | 35 | 17 | 7 |
| | Wilson, Robert | Doorkeeper, House of Assembly | 39 | 2 | 0 |
| | Workman, Hannah | Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk | 17 | 7 | 6 |
| | Wright, Mrs. | Schoolmistress | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| | Wood, Joseph | Messenger, Customs, Hobart Town | 49 | 18 | 7 |
| | Workman, Thomas | Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane | 30 | 13 | 7 |
| | Ward, William | District Constable | 92 | 10 | 0 |
| | Wickins, Emma M. | Schoolmistress | 29 | 8 | 6 |
| Act 32 V. No. 30. | Wright, Rev. George | Chaplain, Church of England | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Young, John | Schoolmaster | 37 | 10 | 5 |
| | | SPECIAL PENSIONS. | | | |
| Act 24 V. No. 14. | Boyes, Mary | Widow of late Auditor | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| | Ward, Ellen | Widow of late District Constable | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Act 24 V. No. 15. | Cochrane (Smith), Fanny | Aboriginal Woman | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| Vote of Parliament. | Luttrell, Sarah | Widow of late Weigher | 15 | 0 | 0 |

* From 1 Nov. † From 1 Sept. ‡ From 1 Dec.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

# OFFICE OF AGENT FOR IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

*RETURN of Officers on the 31st December*, 1878.

| OFFICE. | NAME. | *Date of Appointment to present Office.* | *By whom appointed and under what Instrument.* | *Annual Salary.* | *Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | |
| Agent for Imperial Expenditure | Charles Torrens Belstead | 1 June, 1872 | The Right Honorable Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch | 400 | 1 Jan. 1848 |
| Clerk | James Honey | 1 Nov. 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1839 |
| Messenger | Robert H. Mann | 1872 | His Excellency the Governor | 2*s.* a day | 1872 |

# CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.

*RETURN of Officers and other Persons in the Civil Service of the Government of Tasmania on the 31st December*, 1878.

| OFFICE. | NAME. | *Date of Appointment to present Office.* | *By whom appointed and under what Instrument.* | *Annual Salary.* | *Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | |
| **THE GOVERNOR.** | | | | | |
| Governor and Commander-in-Chief | Weld, Frederick Aloysius | 13 Jan. 1875. | The Queen by Commission under the Great Seal | 3500 | — |
| Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp | Lieut.-Colonel Windle Hill St. Hill, 19th Regt. | 13 July, 1877 | The Governor | 250 | 13 July, 1877 |
| Office Keeper | Hurfoord, John | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 25 Jan. 1869 |
| Constable and Gatekeeper | Mitchell, Patrick | 5 Feb. 1876 | Ditto | 96 | — |
| Keeper of Grounds | Parsey, John | 5 Feb. 1876 | Ditto | 78 | 11 Jan. 1875 |
| **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.** | | | | | |
| Clerk of the Council | Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a] | 16 May, 1864 | The Governor in Council | 100 | 1 Oct. 1857 |
| Officekeeper and Messenger | Walsh, Richard | 1 July, 1866 | Ditto | 80 | 17 May, 1850 |
| [a] Appointed Acting Clerk on 14 April, 1862. | | | | | |
| **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** | | | | | |
| President | Wilson, Sir J. M. | 27 July, 1875 | Elected by the Council | 200 | — |
| Chairman of Committees | Aikenhead, James | 12 Sept. 1876 | Ditto | 150 | — |
| Clerk of the Council | Nowell, Edwin Crodock[a] | 16 May, 1864 | Governor in Council by Letters Patent | 300 | 1 Oct. 1857 |
| Usher of the Black Rod | Wilson, Benjamin O'Neile | 18 Dec. 1876 | Governor in Council | 100 | 18 Dec. 1876 |
| Clerk Assistant[b] | Barnard, Edward Francis | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| Doorkeeper and Messenger | Doran, John[c] | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Mar. 1861 |
| [a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862. Is also Clerk of the Executive Council and Government Statistician. | | | | | |
| [b] Also assists Government Statistician. | | | | | |
| [c] Receives also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light. | | | | | |
| **HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.** | | | | | |
| Speaker of the House | Butler, Henry | 12 July, 1877 | Elected by the House | 200 | — |
| Chairman of Committees | Lette, Henry Elms | 18 July, 1877 | Ditto | 150 | — |
| Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament | Hull, Hugh Munro[a] | 21 April, 1864 | The Governor in Council by Letters Patent | 400[b] | 25 April, 1834 |
| Assistant Clerk and Librarian | Packer, Fredk. Augustus | 1 July, 1878 | Governor in Council | 300 | 1 Feb. 1859 |
| Sergeant-at-Arms | Calder, James Erskine | 13 July, 1870 | Ditto | 100[c] | 1 June, 1829 |
| Doorkeeper and Messenger | Livingstone, Alexander | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 80[d] | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| [a] Also Captain Musketry Instructor in Rifle Regiment, without pay. | | | | | |
| [b] Personal allowance of £50 for length of service. Acting Clerk of the House, 26 March, 1862. | | | | | |
| [c] Also Pension of £470 as late Surveyor-General. | | | | | |
| [d] House, fuel, gas, water, and £20 for domestic assistance. | | | | | |
| **COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.** | | | | | |
| Colonial Secretary & Registrar of Records | Reibey, Thomas | 20 Dec. 1878 | The Governor by Letters Patent | 700 | — |
| Assistant Colonial Secretary | Solly, B. Travers | 1 Oct. 1857 | The Governor in Council | 500 | 1 Feb. 1855 |
| Chief Clerk | Smith, Henry Edwin | 8 July, 1873 | Ditto | 350 | 8 Jan. 1848 |
| Record Clerk | Newman, Richard | 19 Nov. 1866 | Ditto | 300 | 26 July, 1841 |
| Copying Clerk | Honey, M. P. | 1 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Aug. 1874 |
| Messenger | Freney, William | 1 Jan. 1875 | The Governor | 80 | 28 April, 1874 |
| Ditto | Roberts, Henry | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 32 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Office-keeper Public Offices | Norman, Charles | 1 Jan. 1869 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Jan. 1869 |

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| **COLONIAL TREASURY.** | | | | | |
| Colonial Treasurer | Lewis, David | 20 Dec. 1878 | The Governor by Letters Patent | 700 | — |
| Assistant Treasurer and Accountant | Windsor, W. H. | 8 July, 1873 | Governor in Council | 500 | 1 Nov. 1840 |
| Ministerial Clerk | Packer, J. E. | 1 Jan. 1867 | Ditto | 300 | 1 Mar. 1859 |
| Clerk, Account Branch | Reid, Alexander | 1 Sept. 1873 | Ditto | 260 | 1 Apr. 1858 |
| Ditto | Morris, James S. | 16 Nov. 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Jan. 1870 |
| Clerk, Revenue Branch | Fletcher, G. W. | 1 July, 1852 | Ditto | 330 | 1 July, 1852 |
| Ditto | Benson, W. | 19 May, 1873 | Ditto | 100 | 19 May, 1873 |
| Clerk, Pay Office | Bennison, J. | 16 Nov. 1874 | Ditto | 170 | 24 Oct. 1869 |
| Messenger | Thornton, W. | 11 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 80 | 1 July, 1870 |
| **AUDIT DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| Colonial Auditor | Lovett, William | 8 July, 1873 | The Governor in Council | 500 & 100 [a] | 18 Feb. 1841 |
| Chief Clerk | Scott, Hopton | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 300 | 1 Jan. 1839 |
| Clerk | Honey, William Richard | 1 Jan. 1859 | Ditto | 220 | 1 Jan. 1859 |
| Ditto | Barnard, Henry Sultzer | 13 Mar. 1874 | Ditto | 200 | 13 Mar. 1874 |
| Ditto | Norman, Ernest Alfred | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 150 | 1 April, 1869 |
| Ditto | Mitchell, Charles | 16 July, 1878 | Ditto | 70 | 1 Aug. 1876 |
| Junior Clerk | Knight, Cecil Roberts | 1 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Feb. 1878 |
| Messenger | Kingsley, James | 9 Oct. 1876 | Ditto | 40 [b] | 9 Oct. 1876 |

[a] For auditing Municipal and Road Trust Accounts.
[b] Also £16 for clothing.

**CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.**

HOBART TOWN.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Registrar of Shipping, Registrar of Merchandize Marks | Watt, Thomas Traill | 1 July, 1863 | The Governor in Council in 1863, Commission of Lords H. M. Treasury in 1841 | 500 [a] | 30 April, 1841 |
| Senior Landing Waiter | Campbell, John William | 1 July, 1855 | The Governor in Council | 350 | 12 Feb. 1843 |
| Landing Waiter | Bateman, John Redman | 15 April, 1862 | Ditto | 240 | 9 Feb. 1854 |
| Third Landing Waiter | Tibbs, Charles | 10 April, 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 7 Jan. 1854 |
| Warehouse-keeper | Innes, John Henry | 1 May, 1873 | Ditto | 220 | 1 Nov. 1865 |
| Chief Clerk | Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie | 24 Aug. 1861 | Ditto | 350 | 20 April, 1853 |
| Second Clerk | Hardinge, C. F. B. C. | 1 May, 1866 | Ditto | 220 | 18 Feb. 1862 |
| Third Clerk | Coverdale, M. C. | 1 Sept. 1873 | Ditto | 160 | 1 Aug. 1866 |
| Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor | Westbrook, H. A. | 24 Oct. 1877 | Ditto | 150 | 24 Oct. 1877 |
| Fourth Landing Waiter | Packer, A. H. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Nov. 1873 |
| Fifth Landing Waiter | Harbroe, J. L. | 11 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 1 July, 1876 |
| Sixth Landing Waiter | Nicholas, — | 1 April, 1878 | Ditto | 60 | 1 April, 1878 |
| Messenger | Needham, F. | 10 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1864 |
| Landing Waiter's Assistant, Cooper, and Marker | M'Clement, R. | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1860 |
| Landing Waiter, Spring Bay | M'Cluskey, J. J. | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 50 | 1 June, 1877 |

LAUNCESTON.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sub-Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping | Boyes, Edward T. | 1 May, 1873 | The Governor in Council | 400 [a] | 18 Dec. 1839 |
| Senior Landing Waiter | Barnard, James | 20 May, 1867 | Ditto | 250 | 5 May, 1864 |
| Second Landing Waiter | King, Edward M. | 11 Nov. 1868 | Ditto | 180 | 11 Aug. 1868 |
| Third Landing Waiter | Bain, W. J. | 1 April, 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Sept. 1873 |
| Chief Clerk | Kent, Charles | 1 June, 1854 | Ditto | 350 | 1 Sept. 1853 |
| Second Clerk | Rocher, Percy C. | 1 Dec. 1876 | Ditto | 160 | 6 April, 1870 |
| Third Clerk | Latham, Harry F. | 1 April, 1878 | Ditto | 60 | 1 April, 1878 |
| Locker | Laffer, James | 7 April, 1873 | Ditto | 110 | 7 April, 1873 |
| Weigher | Lamb, James | 22 Jan. 1852 | Ditto | 90 | 22 Jan. 1852 |
| Ditto | Whitelaw, James | 8 Jan. 1861 | Ditto | 90 | 1 Oct. 1855 |
| Landing Waiter's Assistant and Marker | Cox, George | 1 Dec. 1864 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Dec. 1864 |
| Messenger | Croft, Ephraim | 1 Feb. 1857 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Feb. 1857 |
| Landing Waiter, Stanley | Anderson, George | 1 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Tidewaiter | Grubb, Archibald | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 12 | 14 Jan. 1862 |
| Landing Waiter, Wynyard | Willis A. B. | 1 May, 1866 | Ditto | 100 | 16 Nov. 1860 |
| Tidewaiter, ditto | Colhoun, Arthur | 1 June, 1876 | Ditto | 12 | 1 Sept. 1861 |
| Tidewaiter, Emu Bay | Berresford, Henry | 1 June, 1876 | Ditto | 25 | 1 May, 1871 |
| Tidewaiter, River Cam | Paice, Thomas | 1 Sept. 1873 | Ditto | 12 | 1 Aug. 1871 |
| Landing Waiter, Ulverstone | Maxwell, P. C. | 1 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Landing Waiter, Torquay | Drew, George W. | 1 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 150 | 1 July, 1877 |
| Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk | Rooke, B. H. | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | 50 | 9 Aug. 1860 |
| Tidewaiter, Burgess | Boag, William | 1 Oct. 1877 | Ditto | 12 | 13 April, 1872 |

[a] Receives also Personal Allowance, £50, for length of service.

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| **POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| HOBART TOWN. | | | | | |
| Postmaster and Secretary to the Post Office and Comptroller of the Money Order System | Douglas, A. C. | 1 April, 1869 | Governor in Council | 500 | 3 Mar. 1853 |
| Chief Clerk | Magrath, Thomas Henry | 1 April, 1869 | Ditto | 340 | 1 Oct. 1853 |
| Clerk | Boyes, Henry | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 285 | 2 Feb. 1853 |
| Ditto | Bayley, Henry Vincent | 10 April, 1874 | Ditto | 175 | 1 July, 1869 |
| Ditto | Storie, Arthur William | 12 July, 1869 | Ditto | 140 | 12 July, 1869 |
| Ditto | D'Emden, Henry Lyndhurst | 10 April, 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 1 July, 1873 |
| Ditto | Lord, Octavius | 16 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 90 | 16 Feb. 1874 |
| Junior Clerk | Windsor, Thomas | 16 Nov. 1874 | Ditto | 90 | 16 Nov. 1874 |
| Ditto | Bray, Walter Tom | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Ditto | Packer, Harry E. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 70 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Office Keeper | O'Brien, John Patrick | 1 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 120 | 1 April, 1869 |
| Letter Carrier | Probatt, Henry | 7 June, 1858 | Ditto | 6*s.* per diem | 7 June, 1858 |
| Ditto | Crawford, William | 21 May, 1860 | Ditto | Ditto | 21 May, 1860 |
| Ditto | St. Leger, Alfred | 18 Sept. 1863 | Ditto | Ditto | 18 Sept. 1863 |
| Ditto | O'Brien, C. J. | 15 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | Ditto | 15 Jan. 1872 |
| Junior Letter Carrier | Kingsley, J. J. | 1 Mar. 1875 | Ditto | 4*s.* per diem | 1 Mar. 1875 |
| Ditto | Goscomb, William Ed. | 1 Mar. 1875 | Ditto | 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem | 1 Mar. 1875 |
| Ditto | Page, Albert Austin | 12 June, 1877 | Ditto | 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem | 11 Jan. 1875 |
| Ditto | Cane, Robert A. | 9 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 2*s.* ditto | 9 Sept. 1878 |
| Mail Guard | Mead, Thomas | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 6*s.* 6*d.* per diem | 1 Sept. 1867 |
| Ditto | Page, William | 11 Dec. 1877 | Ditto | Ditto | 11 Dec. 1877 |
| LAUNCESTON. | | | | | |
| Postmaster | Windeatt, William | 1 Jan. 1861 | Governor in Council | 400 | 1 July, 1841 |
| Clerk | Hunt, William | 1 Jan. 1861 | Ditto | 250 | 1 Jan. 1861 |
| Ditto | Weetman, Paul | 16 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 16 Jan. 1872 |
| Ditto | Thomson, Thomas | 9 July, 1877 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Ditto | Irwin, Charles | 16 Dec. 1878 | Ditto | 60 | 16 Dec. 1878 |
| Office-keeper | Brickhill, John | 1 June, 1849 | Ditto | 120 | 1 June, 1849 |
| Letter Carrier | Huttley, James | 10 Oct. 1865 | Ditto | 6*s.* per diem | 10 Oct. 1865 |
| Ditto | Huttley, William | 21 Jan. 1869 | Ditto | Ditto | 24 Jan. 1867 |
| Ditto | Kirkwood, William | 31 Aug. 1869 | Ditto | Ditto | 31 Aug. 1869 |
| Junior Letter Carrier | Meers, Edward | 25 Aug. 1873 | Ditto | 4*s.* per diem | 25 Aug. 1873 |
| Ditto | Kelcey, Arthur | 1 Mar. 1876 | Ditto | 3*s.* ditto | 1 Mar. 1876 |
| Ditto | Briggs, Norman | 1 Mar. 1877 | Ditto | 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem | 1 Mar. 1877 |
| COUNTRY POSTMASTERS. | | | | | |
| 1 at £80; 1 at £75; 4 at £50 each; 3 at £35 each; 5 at £30 each; 8 at £25 each; 23 at £20 each; 19 at £15 each; 36 at £10 each; 56 at £5 each. | | | | | |
| **COLONIAL STOREKEEPER.** | | | | | |
| Colonial Storekeeper | Huxtable, C. H. | 1 Jan. 1860 | Governor in Council | 400 | 1 Aug. 1856 |
| Clerk | Hamer, J. | 20 Nov. 1871 | Ditto | 150 | 20 Nov. 1871 |
| Ditto | Hull, H. | 26 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 110 | 15 April, 1867 |
| Resident Clerk, Ordnance Stores | Stewart, T. S. | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 75 | 1 July, 1871 |
| Clerk | Eckford, C. | 17 July, 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 17 July, 1878 |
| **GOVERNMENT PRINTER.** | | | | | |
| Government Printer | Barnard, James | 6 Feb. 1838 | By the Secretary of State for the Colonies | 500 | 6 Feb. 1838 |
| Messenger | Manion, Patrick | 11 Jan. 1878 | The Governor | 80 | 11 Jan. 1878 |
| **ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.** | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Telegraphs | Henry, R. | 1 July, 1878 | Governor in Council | 300 | 1 Sept. 1852 |
| *Hobart Town—* | | | | | |
| Accountant | Manin[illegible], H. T. | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 125 | 15 Jan. 1867 [a] |
| Operator | Macdonald, J. J. | 1 June, 1868 | Ditto | 200 | 21 Nov 1862 |
| Ditto | Bowden, F. P. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 80 | 1 April, 1875 |
| Ditto | Hallam, W. P. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 25 June, 1872 |
| Ditto | Morley, O. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Learner | Spong, T. N. | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 30 | 1 July, 1878 |

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| Messenger | Cole, W. H. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Governor in Council | 35[b] | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Ditto | Williamson, J. H. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 April, 1875 |
| Ditto | Kingsley, T. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Oct. 1878 |
| Ditto | Oldham, A. T. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Oct. 1878 |
| *Launceston—* | | | | | |
| Operator in charge | Chitty, T. S. | 1 April, 1861 | Ditto | 250[c] | 1 July, 1859 |
| Operator | Smart, D. | 1 Mar. 1873 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Sept. 1869 |
| Ditto | Allison, F. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Mar. 1873 |
| Ditto | Hardinge, C. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 18 July, 1877 |
| Ditto | Richardson, F. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Sept. 1877 |
| Messenger | Walker, R. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Ditto | Meyers, R. | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 26[b] | 1 Nov. 1878 |
| Ditto | Macqueen, S. | 7 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 26[b] | 7 Oct. 1878 |
| Ditto | Sullivan, J. O. | 7 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 26[b] | 7 Oct. 1878 |
| Operators— | | | | | |
| Mount Nelson | Duffy, J. | 1 July, 1858 | Ditto | 100[d] | 1 July, 1858 |
| Brighton | Dyer, A. M. | 1 Mar. 1874 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Mar. 1874 |
| Campbell Town | Webb, M. | 1 Sept. 1875 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Sept. 1875 |
| Cleveland | Webb, G. | 1 Mar. 1876 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Mar. 1876 |
| Green Ponds | Donnelly, J. S. | 1 Mar. 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Mar. 1870 |
| Longford | Mason, W., jun. | 18 June, 1863 | Ditto | 50 | 18 June, 1863 |
| New Norfolk | Clewer, W. | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 50 | 1 July, 1871 |
| Oatlands | Lynch, H. | 1 May, 1875 | Ditto | 50 | 1 May, 1875 |
| Ross | Hall, E. | 1 Mar. 1865 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Mar. 1865 |
| Emu Bay | Cocker, A. | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Nov. 1878 |
| Avoca | Densley, C. | 1 Mar. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Mar. 1876 |
| Bishopsbourne | Leeming, J. | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| Buckland | Hallam, M. | 1 May, 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Feb. 1876 |
| Bothwell | Arnett, M. | 1 Oct. 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Oct. 1877 |
| Carrick | Beck, S. | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| Chudleigh | Hayes, W. C. | 1 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Circular Head | Emmett, M. E. | 19 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 19 Jan. 1876 |
| Don | Cummings, J. | 23 Aug. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Falmouth | Holland, M. | 1 Aug. 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Aug 1877 |
| Fingal | Pillgrem, S. A. | 1 April, 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 16 Aug. 1875 |
| Forth | Liddle, C. F. | 1 Dec. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Dec. 1876 |
| Franklin | Kennedy, A. H. | 1 Mar. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Mar. 1878 |
| George Town | Richardson, F. | 1 June, 1873 | Ditto | 40 | 1 June, 1873 |
| George's Bay | Blacklow, M. | 1 Sept. 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Sept. 1877 |
| Hamilton | Jackson, E. M. | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan 1878 |
| Shipwright's Point | Hawkins, E. C. | 27 April, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 27 April, 1878 |
| Kingston | Fisher, C. | 16 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 16 Jan. 1878 |
| Latrobe | Hogg, S. | 1 April, 1875 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1875 |
| Leven | Button, A. | 1 May, 1875 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Melton Mowbray | Edwards, F. | 1 Nov. 1875 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1875 |
| Macquarie Plains | Mathews, E. | 1 Nov. 1873 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1873 |
| Nine Mile Springs | Miles, J. | 1 Dec. 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Dec. 1877 |
| Ouse | Higgins, C. | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Oyster Cove | Pybus, F. | 1 April, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1876 |
| Penguin Creek | Macdonald, E. | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1878 |
| Peppermint Bay | Edwards, T. W. | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1878 |
| Port Cygnet | Hill, S. | 21 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 21 Feb. 1878 |
| River Cam | Wragge, J. | 1 July, 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1877 |
| Richmond | Nicholls, J. W. | 1 Feb. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 8 Sept. 1855 |
| St. Mary's | Cramp, J. T. | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1878 |
| Sorell | Peacock, G. | 15 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1873 |
| Spring Bay | Robinson, R. | 1 Mar. 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Mar. 1876 |
| Swansea | Smith, A. W. | 1 April, 1876 | Ditto | 40 | 1 April, 1876 |
| Three Hut Point | Ward, F. H. | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1878 |
| Torquay | Cocker, C. | 1 April, 1875 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Table Cape | Rudge, L. | 1 Dec. 1875 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Tunbridge | Brain, J. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Victoria | Short, M. | 20 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 20 Feb 1878 |
| Geeves Town | Warburton, J. | 28 April, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 28 April, 1878 |
| Waratah | Dixon, J. F. | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Nov. 1878 |

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] And uniform.
[c] And £25 for inspection Launceston and Western Railway Telegraph Offices.
[d] Paid by Hobart Town Marine Board.

## COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Secretary | Richardson, George[a] | 12 Mar. 1868 | Governor in Council on recommendation of Council | 50 | 1 May, 1861 |

[a] Also Secretary to the Board of Education.

| OFFICE. | NAME. | *Date of Appointment to present Office.* | *By whom appointed and under what Instrument.* | *Annual Salary.* | *Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.* |
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| **BOARD OF EDUCATION.** | | | | | |
| Chief Inspector of Schools | Stephens, Thomas | 22 Feb. 1869 | Governor in Council | 500 | 27 April, 1857 |
| Inspector of Schools | Rule, James | 1 Oct 1876 | Ditto | 350 | 21 May, 1855 |
| Secretary | Richardson, George [a] | 12 Mar. 1868 | Ditto | 250 | 1 May, 1861 |
| Clerk | Roe, Edward Rowland | 1 April, 1872 | Ditto | 150 | 1 April, 1872 |
| Junior Clerk | Calder, Henry Wedge | 11 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Oct. 1875 |
| Ditto | Turner, Frederick Edward | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 July, 1878 |
| Messenger | M'Cauley, William | 8 Mar. 1854 | Ditto | 80 | 8 Mar. 1854 |
| [a] Also Secretary to the Council of Education. | | | | | |
| **SUPREME COURT.** | | | | | |
| Chief Justice | Smith, Sir Francis, Knt. | 5 Feb. 1870 | The Crown by Letters Patent | 1500 | 1 Jan. 1848 |
| Puisne Judge | Dobson, William Lambert | 5 Feb. 1870 | Ditto | 1200 | 6 Mar. 1857 [a] |
| Registrar [b] | Buckland, Henry John | 21 Nov. 1866 | The Governor by Warrant | 500 | 1 Aug. 1850 |
| Clerk of Court | Browne, George | 10 Dec. 1866 | The Governor by Letter | 350 | 1 Aug. 1862 |
| Registrar Small Debts Act, &c. | Ditto | — | Ditto | 50 | Ditto |
| Chief Clerk, Registrar's Office | Midwood, Vernon | 6 Aug. 1841 | Ditto | 300 | 26 Nov. 1835 |
| Second Clerk, ditto [c] | Seager, Philip Samuel | 12 Oct. 1865 | Ditto | 200 | 13 Aug. 1864 |
| Third Clerk, ditto | Paterson, Frederick John | 15 Dec. 1873 | Ditto | 130 | 15 Dec. 1873 |
| Crier of the Court | Smith, William | 5 April, 1876 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1874 |
| Ditto, Launceston | Archer, William | 1 Oct. 1844 | Ditto | 20 | 1 Feb. 1842 |
| Messenger, Judges | Jenkins, William | 15 June, 1872 | Ditto | 80 | 10 Oct. 1868 |
| Ditto, Registrar | Crowhurst, Robt. George | 5 Aug. 1868 | Ditto | 40 [d] | 25 Nov. 1864 |
| [a] Service not continuous. [b] Also Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Collector of Probate Duties. [c] Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners. [d] Half salary. | | | | | |
| **LAW OFFICERS.** | | | | | |
| Attorney-General | Dodds, John Stokell | 21 Dec. 1878 | The Governor by Letters Patent | 700 | 21 Dec. 1878 |
| Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart Town | Adams, Robert Patten | 20 Dec. 1867 | Ditto | 450 | 28 Feb. 1857 [a] |
| Clerk to the Attorney-General | Stops, Frederick | 23 Nov. 1860 | The Governor in Council | 400 | 21 Nov. 1855 |
| Clerk to the Solicitor-General | Adams, Edward | 1 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 40 | 1 Sept. 1878 |
| Junior Clerk to the Law Department | Chambers, Lloyd Eld | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 1 July, 1878 |
| [a] Service not continuous. | | | | | |
| **SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.** | | | | | |
| **Hobart Town.** | | | | | |
| Sheriff | Swan, John [a] | 31 Dec. 1874 | The Governor | — | 31 Dec. 1874 |
| Under Sheriff | Rothwell, John | 1 June, 1868 | The Governor in Council | 350 | 1 May, 1836 |
| Clerk | Abbott, E. J. | 1 Sept. 1873 | Ditto | 150 | 19 Nov. 1866 |
| Bailiff, Summoning Officer Court of Requests | Edwards, G. W. | 1 Oct. 1870 | Ditto | 125 | 25 Sept. 1867 |
| Messenger | Mann, J. C. | 1 Dec. 1842 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Oct. 1839 |
| Court House Keeper | Williams, Thomas | 1 Nov. 1857 | Ditto | 80 | 1 June, 1842 |
| [a] Also Inspector of Police. | | | | | |
| **Launceston.** | | | | | |
| Under Sheriff | Smith, George | 22 Dec. 1866 | The Governor in Council | 150 | 3 Oct. 1854 |
| Sheriff's Officer and Clerk | Prosser, Thomas | 1 Nov. 1863 | Ditto | 150 | 24 Jan. 1861 |
| Court Keeper | Archer, William | Oct. 1844 | Ditto | 80 | Feb. 1842 |
| **COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, BANKRUPTCY, &c., LAUNCESTON.** | | | | | |
| Recorder | Whitefoord, John | 1 Jan. 1858 | Governor by Letters Patent | 600 | 1 Oct. 1833 |
| Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court | Ditto | 1 Jan. 1871 | By 34 Vict. No. 32 | | |
| Commissioner of the Court of Requests of Launceston | Ditto | July, 1857 | Governor, by Commission | | |
| Commissioner of Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine | Ditto | 20 Oct. 1874 | Governor in Council | | |

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| Clerk of the Peace | Smith, George[a] | 24 Dec. 1856 | Governor, by Commission | | |
| Registrar Court of Bankruptcy | Ditto | 1 Jan. 1871 | By 34 Vict. No. 32 | 170 | 3 Oct. 1854 |
| Registrar Court of Requests | Ditto | 24 Dec. 1866 | Governor in Council | | |
| Collector of Stamp Duties under Sections 12, 13, and 14 of "The Stamp Duties Act, 1870" | Ditto | 7 Dec. 1874 | Administrator in Council | | |
| Messenger (acting) | Fisher, James | 22 Jan. 1871 | The Governor | 40 | 1 Feb. 1854 |
| Crier of the Court | Archer, William | April, 1858 | Ditto | 20 | Feb. 1842 |

[a] Also Deputy Sheriff and Immigration Agent.

## LANDS' TITLES AND REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

### Hobart Town.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties | Adams, George Patten | 3 July, 1876 | Governor in Council | 600 | 16 Nov. 1860 |
| Registrar of Deeds | Ditto | 1 May, 1871 | Ditto | | |
| Solicitor to the Lands' Titles Commissioners | Jackson, John Alexander | 3 July, 1876 | Ditto | 500 | 3 July, 1876 |
| Chief Clerk and Draftsman | Clarke, James Mallard | 1 July, 1862 | Ditto | 300 | 25 July, 1860 |
| Clerk and Draftsman | Coates, John | 9 Sept. 1875 | Ditto | 200 | 9 Sept. 1875 |
| Clerk | Coverdale, William Percy | 4 Mar. 1873 | Ditto | 90 | 4 Mar. 1873 |
| Ditto | Butler, Roger | 12 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 70 | 17 April, 1875 |
| Engrossing Clerk | Atkins, Charles Richard | 19 July, 1876 | Ditto | 120 | 19 July, 1876 |
| Clerk to the Registrar of Deeds | Mewburn, George | 1 Aug. 1865 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Mar. 1853[a] |
| Messenger | Crowhurst, Richd. George | 5 Aug. 1868 | Ditto | 40[b] | 7 May, 1858[a] |

### Launceston.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clerk | Boothman, Fredk. John | 10 July, 1877 | Ditto | 100 | 1 April, 1861 |
| Junior Clerk | Hobkirk, Louis John | 1 Aug. 1877 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Aug. 1877 |

[a] Service not continuous.
[b] Half salary.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.

### Church of England.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minister, Hobart Town | Davenport, A. | 23 Sept. 1854 | — | 200 | 1 April, 1847 |
| Ditto, Windermere | Dixon, John | 25 May, 1861 | — | 310 | 25 May, 1861 |
| Ditto, Richmond | Fookes, S. B. | 25 May, 1861 | — | 310 | 25 May, 1861 |
| Ditto, Perth | Galer, David | 1 Mar. 1855 | — | 310 | 1 Mar. 1855 |
| Ditto, Launceston | Hales, Francis | 1 Feb. 1856 | — | 260 | 1 Feb. 1856 |
| Ditto, New Norfolk | Murray, W. W. F. | 23 Sept. 1854 | — | 250 | 15 Nov. 1850 |
| Ditto, Hobart Town | Smith, G. B. | 20 Dec. 1858 | — | 310 | 20 Dec. 1858 |
| Ditto, Clarence Plains | Wilson, Robert | 1 Nov. 1854 | — | 310 | 11 July, 1846 |

### Church of Rome.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dean, Launceston | Butler, Thomas J. | 1 Feb. 1845 | — | 310 | 1 Feb. 1845 |

### Church of Scotland.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minister, Glen Gala | Dove, Thomas | 23 Sept. 1844 | — | 310 | 23 Sept. 1844 |
| Ditto, Hobart Town | Storie, John | 1 Nov. 1860 | — | 450 | 1 Nov. 1860 |

Note.—Under the head of "Salary," Allowances are included. Payments to Ministers of Religion are made through the "Governing Bodies" of the respective Churches.

## CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

### Queen's Asylum.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent | Scott, Sandford | 1 May, 1874 | Governor in Council | 100 | 16 July, 1834[a] |
| Clerk and Secretary to Guardians | Penny, George B. | 1 July, 1871 | Ditto | 80 | 1 June, 1864 |
| Matron | Ballantine, Harriet M. | 20 July, 1876 | Ditto | 100 | 20 July, 1876 |
| General Assistant | Blakeney, John | 9 July, 1874 | Ditto | 73 | 9 July, 1874 |
| Gardener and Overseer of Boys | Aherne, Michael | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 73 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Farm Overseer | Harding, John | 18 May, 1861 | Ditto | 120 | 18 May, 1861 |
| Ploughman | Read, William | 1 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 78 | 1 Nov. 1878 |
| Labourer | Perry, Thomas | 1 Jan. 1869 | Ditto | 65 | 1 Jan. 1869 |
| Ditto | Pearson, Robert | 16 Sept. 1874 | Ditto | 65 | 16 Sept. 1874 |
| Ditto | Horlock, William | 12 Aug. 1878 | Ditto | 65 | 12 Aug. 1878 |

1 Sub-Matron and Seamstress at £48 per annum; 1 Nurse, Hospital, at £40 per annum; 1 Nurse, 1 Cook, 1 Housemaid, 1 Laundress, at £30 per annum each.

[a] Service not continuous. Receives a pension of £210 per annum.

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| | | | | £ | |
| **Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk.** | | | | | |
| Superintendent and Medical Officer | Huston, George F. | 1 Oct. 1855 | Governor in Council | 500 | 1 Oct. 1855 |
| Assistant Medical Officer | Macfarlane, William H. | 29 Nov. 1878 | Ditto | 300 | 7 May, 1874[a] |
| Clerk and Storekeeper | Smales, Charles R. | 1 Dec. 1855 | Ditto | 200 | 14 Oct. 1853[b] |
| Underkeeper | Taylor, Thomas J. | 1 Oct. 1855 | Ditto | 130 | 1 Oct. 1855 |
| Ditto | Hill, George | 1 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 100 | 24 Aug. 1861 |
| Ditto | Bromfield, Edward W. | 17 Sept. 1878 | Ditto | 85 | 20 April, 1877 |
| Matron | Kenny, Gertrude | 23 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 150 | 23 Jan. 1878 |
| Sub-Matron | Bell, Elizabeth | 30 May, 1874 | Ditto | 60 | 2 Dec. 1859 |
| Second Sub-Matron | Nichols, Louisa | 15 July, 1875 | Ditto | 40 | 15 July, 1875 |
| Gatekeeper | M'Minn, William | 22 June, 1878 | Ditto | 45 | 22 June, 1878 |
| Attendants— | | | | | |
| Baker | Reilly, Matthew | 6 Nov. 1865 | Ditto | 70 | 6 Nov. 1865 |
| Carpenter | Weber, Frederick | 25 Sept. 1873 | Hired by the Superintendent and Medical Officer | 46 | 22 May, 1868 |
| Tailor | John Power | 7 Oct. 1876 | Ditto | 42 | 8 Sept. 1874 |
| 20 Wardsmen, 4 at £46, 3 at £42, 4 at £39, 9 at £36 per annum | — | — | Ditto | — | — |
| Upper Nurse | Saville, Eliza | 1 Sept. 1874 | Ditto | 40 | 28 Jan. 1873 |
| 15 Wardswomen, 6 at £40, 1 at £36, 3 at £33, 5 at £30 per annum | — | — | Ditto | — | — |

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Third Class Clerk, Audit Office.

**Hospital for Insane, Cascades.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Surgeon-Superintendent | Coverdale, John | 1 Jan. 1878 | Governor in Council | 125[a] | 1 Jan. 1865 |
| Head Keeper | Muirhead, Alexander | 1 May, 1878 | Ditto | 150[b] | 1 June, 1871 |
| Dispenser | Seager, F. R. | 19 April, 1878 | Ditto | 30 | 5 Mar. 1869 |
| Under Keeper | Smith, Samuel | 1 May, 1878 | Ditto | 57*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* | 1 June, 1871 |
| Ditto | Reeves, Robert | 1 May, 1878 | Ditto | 70 | 1 June, 1871 |
| Night Officer | Roberts, J. W. | 1 July, 1878 | Colonial Secretary | 30[c] | 10 Jan. 1874 |
| Nine Attendants at 2*s.* per diem. | | | | | |

[a] Also Superintendent and Medical Officer, Cascades Invalid Depôt.
[b] Also Assistant Superintendent and Dispenser, Cascades Invalid Depôt.
[c] Also Night Officer, Cascades Invalid Depôt.

**General Hospital, Hobart Town.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| House Surgeon | Crowther, Arthur Bingham | 1 June, 1877 | Governor in Council | 350 | 1 June, 1877 |
| Assistant Surgeon | Holden, Lonsdale Andrew | 1 June, 1877 | Ditto | 200 | 1 June, 1877 |
| Secretary, Clerk, Steward, and Storekeeper | Ventry, Frederick | 1 April, 1877 | Ditto | 250 | 1 April, 1877 |
| Dispenser | Seals, John | 8 Nov. 1874 | Ditto | 104 | 1 Jan. 1860 |
| Cook | One | — | Hired by Board | 52 | — |
| Gardener | One | — | Ditto | 52 | — |
| Day Porter | One | — | Ditto | 50 | — |
| Night Porter | One | — | Ditto | 50 | — |
| Attendant | One | — | Ditto | 3*s.* daily | — |
| Dispenser's Assistant | One | — | Ditto | 1*s.* daily | — |
| Cook's Assistant | One | — | Ditto | 1*s.* daily | — |
| Barber | One | — | Ditto | 2*s.* 6*d.* daily | — |
| *Nursing Staff.* | | | | | |
| Lady Superintendent | Abbott, Florence M. | 1 Jan. 1876 | Governor in Council | 200 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Head Nurses | Five | — | Ditto [tendent | 50*l.* each | — |
| Under Nurses | Eleven | — | Hired by Lady Superin- | 30*l.* each | — |
| Servant | One | — | Ditto | 20 | — |
| Under Servant | One | — | Ditto | 20 | — |
| Cleaners | Two | — | Ditto | 20*l.* each | — |
| Laundress | One | — | Ditto | 30 | — |
| Wardsman | One | — | Hired by Board | 3*s.* daily | — |

**General Hospital, Launceston.**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Surgeon-Superintendent | Murphy, Robert William | 1 July, 1876 | Governor in Council | 400[a] | 1 Sept. 1874 |
| House Steward | Kemp, Joseph | 1 Jan. 1864 | Ditto | 75 | 1 Jan. 1864 |
| Wardsmen | Four | — | Hired by Surgeon-Superintendent | £36 10*s.* each | |
| Head Nurse | One | — | Ditto | 3*s.* per diem | |

[a] Also Medical Officer for the Gaol, House of Correction, Invalid Depôt, Public Vaccinator, and Health Officer of the Town.

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| | | | | £ | |
| Under Nurse | One | — | Hired by Surgeon-Superintendent | 2*s.* per day | |
| Cook | One | — | Ditto | Ditto | |
| House Cleaner | One | — | Ditto | Ditto | |
| Messenger | One | — | Ditto | Ditto | |
| Barber | One | — | Ditto | 15 | |
| Assistant Wardsman | One | — | Ditto | 12 | |
| Gatekeeper | One | — | Ditto | 12 | |

NEW TOWN PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR FEMALES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent | Scott, Sandford | 1 July, 1874 | Governor in Council | 50 | 16 July, 1834[a] |
| Clerk and Storekeeper | Penny, George B. | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 60 | 1 June, 1864[a] |
| Matron | Hurst, Louisa | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Oct. 1878 |

1 Cook and Head Nurse at £36 per annum; 1 Attendant at £15 per annum; 18 Invalids employed as helpers, receiving pay from 2*d.* to 4*d.* per diem.

[a] *Vide* Queen's Asylum.

CASCADES INVALID DEPÔT FOR MALES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent and Medical Officer | Coverdale, John | 1 Jan. 1878 | Governor in Council | 125[a] | 1 Jan. 1865 |
| Assistant Superintendent and Dispenser | Seager, Fredk. Robert | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 100[b] | 5 Mar. 1869 |
| Head Warder | Axtell, George | 13 April, 1876 | Colonial Secretary | 60 | 13 April, 1876 |
| Storekeeper, Writer, and Gatekeeper | Todd, Thomas | 1 April, 1876 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Mar. 1872 |
| Under Warder | M'Phee, Duncan | 1 May, 1877 | Ditto | 2*s.* per diem | 1 June, 1871 |
| Hospital Warder | Reid, Charles | 1 Aug. 1877 | Ditto | Ditto | 1 Aug, 1877 |
| Farm Overseer | Smith, Francis | 1 April, 1877 | Ditto | 52 | 1 Jan. 1865 |
| Night Officer | Roberts, J. W. | 1 July, 1877 | Ditto | 30[c] | 10 Jan. 1874 |

[a] Also Surgeon-Superintendent of Cascades Hospital for Insane.
[b] Also Dispenser to Cascades Hospital for Insane.
[c] Also Night Officer, Cascades Hospital for Insane.

BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR MALES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent | Withrington, John | July, 1859[a] | Under Imperial Government; Governor in Council | 250 | 1 Jan. 1860 |
| Head Wardsman | Timmis, Henry | July, 1859 | Colonial Secretary | 36 | 1 Jan. 1860 |
| Day Watchman | Robinson, Robert | 1 Oct. 1876 | Ditto | 36 | 1 Oct. 1876 |
| General Servant & Messenger | Wyles, John | 1 Oct. 1875 | Ditto | 36 | 1 Oct. 1875 |
| Cook | | — | | 24 | |
| Assistant Cook | | — | | £3 10*s.* | |
| Night Watchman | | — | | 21 | |
| Barber | | — | | 9 | |
| Assistant Barber | | — | | £2 8*s.* | |
| 1 Washerman | | — | The Superintendent, by | 9 | |
| 2 ditto | Paupers | — | the authority of the | £4 10*s.* | each |
| 4 Wardsmen | | — | Colonial Secretary | £9 each | |
| 1 ditto | | — | | 6 | |
| 3 ditto | | — | | £4 10*s.* | each |
| 1 ditto | | — | | 3 | |
| 1 Special Warder | | — | | £1 10*s.* | |
| 2 Gardeners | | — | | £4 10*s.* | each |

[a] As Overseer at Port Arthur and Cascades under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850.

LAUNCESTON PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT FOR MALES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Superintendent | Jones, Alfred | 1 Sept. 1871 | Governor in Council | 100[a] | 1 Aug. 1855 |
| Warder | Parker, William Andrew | 28 Nov. 1868 | Ditto | 90 | 28 Nov. 1868 |
| Wardsman | Smith, Samuel | 10 Nov. 1878 | Colonial Secretary | £18 5*s.* | 10 Nov. 1878 |

1 Gatekeeper and 13 Wardsmen (Invalids) at 4*d.* each per diem.

[a] Also Superintendent of Penal Establishment.

ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE GRANTS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Administrator | Tarleton, William | 28 Sept. 1868 | Governor in Council | 200[a] | 1 Mar. 1842 |
| Clerk | O'Boyle, John | 1 Jan. 1868 | Ditto | 300 | 1 Feb. 1852 |
| Inquiring Officer | Catley, William A. | 16 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 175 | 31 Aug. 1854 |
| Assistant ditto | Judge, George | Ditto | Ditto | 165 | 16 Feb. 1874 |

[a] Part Salary.

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| | | | | £ | |
| **INSPECTOR OF POLICE.** | | | | | |
| Inspector of Police | Swan, John[a] | 1 Jan. 1875 | Governor in Council | 500 | 1 Jan. 1875 |
| Clerk to Inspector | Norman, Francis J. P. | 1 Oct. 1868 | Ditto | 200 | 20 Nov. 1866 |
| Chief District Constable | Quodling, Henry G. | 1 Aug. 1871 | Ditto | 160 | 20 April, 1855 |
| Ditto | Propsting, James | 1 Jan. 1858 | Ditto | 150 | 6 July, 1855 |
| Ditto | Lambert, John | 10 Oct. 1859 | Ditto | 150 | 25 July, 1856 |
| Ditto | Harris, Robert J. | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 150 | — |
| Ditto | Driscoll, Richard | 1 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 25 July, 1867 |
| Ditto | Berresford, Henry | 1 June, 1876 | Ditto | 150 | 1 May, 1871 |
| Ditto | Stuart, Robert W. | 1 July, 1878 | Ditto | 150 | 1 May, 1869 |
| Ditto | Armstrong, Robert | 1 Dec. 1878 | Ditto | 150 | 16 April, 1861 |
| Ditto | Wilson, James | 14 Mar. 1864 | Ditto | 150 | 14 Mar. 1864 |

[a] Also Sheriff without salary.

| **POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Police Magistrate, Hobart Town and Kingston | Tarleton, William | 1 May, 1871 | Governor in Council | 400[a] | 1 Mar. 1842 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, Three Hut Point | Daldy, Henry John | 1 Jan. 1859 | Ditto | 100[b] | 1 Jan. 1859 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin | Walpole, Edward Atkyns | 1 July, 1854 | Ditto | 230[c] | 1 July, 1854 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate and Health Officer, George Town | Richardson, James | 1 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 250 | 1 Jan. 1860 |
| Stipendiary Magistrate and Coroner, Port Sorell | Murray, H. T. A. | 1 Aug. 1856 | Ditto | 300[d] | 1 Aug. 1856 |
| Ditto, Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff | Willis, Arthur Berthon | 1 June, 1866 | Ditto | 200[e] | 1 Nov. 1860 |
| Ditto, Russell | Anderson, George | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 100[f] | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Police Magistrate, Launceston, and Visiting Magistrate at Carrick | Mason, Thomas | 10 June, 1868 | Ditto | 200[g] | 5 Mar. 1831 |
| Police Magistrate, Portland | Dawson, Henry | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Jan. 1878 |

[a] Also Travelling Allowance, £50. *Vide* also CHARITABLE GRANTS, *supra.*
[b] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance.
[c] Receives £50 Travelling Allowance, and Pension £113 6*s.* 8*d.*
[d] Also Travelling Allowance, £25.
[e] Also £100 as Landing Waiter, Customs, Wynyard, and £25 in lieu of Forage.
[f] Also £100 as Landing Waiter, Circular Head, and £25 in lieu of Forage.
[g] Also Pension of £300.

| **POLICE CLERKS.** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bench Clerk, Hobart Police Office | Reynolds, Laurence | 1 July, 1855 | Governor in Council | 330 | 1 Mar. 1852 |
| Clerk, ditto | Midwood, Edwin | 1 May, 1862 | Ditto | 225 | 1 Sept. 1842 |
| Police Clerk, Kingston[a] | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ditto, Franklin[a] | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ditto, Launceston | Spotswood, Christopher | 30 Nov. 1858 | Ditto | 250 | 30 Nov. 1858[b] |
| Ditto, ditto | Gibton, Robert | 1 July, 1866 | Ditto | 150 | 1 July, 1866 |
| Ditto, Port Sorell | Rooke, B. H. | 1 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 150[c] | 9 Aug. 1860 |

[a] The duties of Clerk at Kingston and Franklin are discharged by Acting District Constable Denne and Police Sergeant Wheeldon respectively, who receive £35 per annum each as a Clerical Allowance.
[b] Mr. Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the Service of the Government.
[c] Also £50 per annum as Landing Waiter and Clerk at Port Frederick.

**PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.**

GAOL, CAMPBELL-STREET, HOBART TOWN.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gaoler and Superintendent | Atkins, Ringrose A.[a] | 1 April, 1874 | Governor in Council [210 | *l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* | 31 Mar. 1856 |
| Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent | Smith, James[b] | 13 June, 1872 | Colonial Secretary through Sheriff | 70 | 1 Jan. 1865 |
| Clerk and Dispenser | Miller, John | 3 May, 1866 | Ditto | 150 | 6 Mar. 1865 |
| Gatekeeper | Ransom, Henry | 1 May, 1878 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem | 1 Feb. 1859 |
| Senior Constable | Smith, John T. | 1 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 1 July, 1861 |
| Night Officer, Dormitories | Donnelly, John | 1 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem | 1 Oct. 1871 |
| Ditto | Fisher, Jesse | 17 Dec. 1875 | Ditto | 4*s.* 3*d* do. | 9 July, 1873 |
| Ditto | Matthews, George | 7 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 4*s.* ditto | 10 Sept. 1868 |
| Overseers— | | | | | |
| Cook-house, Mess-room, and Dormitories | Abel, James | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 4*s* 6*d* do. | 3 Aug. 1875 |
| Stone-shed | Wigmore, Joseph | 1 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 29 Feb. 1868 |

[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1 January, 1842. Service since then continuous.
[b] Ditto (ditto) 10 Jan. 1852. Ditto.

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| Overseers— | | | | | |
| Public Works Gang | Cooke, Reynolds | 1 April, 1856 | Colonial Government | 120 | 1 April, 1856 |
| Shoemaker's shop | Harrison, Thos. | 7 Dec. 1875 | Colonial Secretary through Sheriff | 35*s.* per week | 7 Dec. 1875 |
| Tailor's shop | DeThorne, John C. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 35*s.* ditto | 1 Oct. 1878 |
| Carpenters | Carlsen, Peter O. | 11 April, 1877 | Ditto | 100 | 19 May, 1872 |
| Station and Receiving Officer | Oldham, Thomas | 15 Aug. 1878 | Ditto | 5*s.* per diem | 1 May, 1873 |
| Writer | Connolly, Jeremiah | 11 June, 1877 | Ditto | 5*s.* ditto | 1 June, 1875 |

4 Turnkeys or Warders, 1 at 5*s.* 6*d.* and 3 at 5*s.* each per diem ; 6 Armed Guard, at 5*s.* ditto ; 3 Prison Constables, at 3*s.* ditto ; 4 ditto, at 2*s.* 9*d.* ditto ; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 8*d.* ditto ; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 6*d.* ditto ; 3 ditto, at 2*s.* 4*d.* ditto ; 1 Messenger, at 3*s.* 6*d.* per diem.

GAOL FOR FEMALES, CAMPBELL-STREET, HOBART TOWN.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gaoler and Superintendent | Atkins, Ringrose A.[a] | 1 April, 1877 | Governor in Council | — | 31 Mar. 1856 |
| Matron | Galt, Margaret | 17 June, 1874 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Jan. 1865 |
| Warder | Montgomery, Mary Ann | 20 June, 1865 | Ditto | 60 | 20 June, 1865 |
| Ditto | Proctor, Eliza | 11 July, 1870 | Ditto | 50 | 11 July, 1870 |
| Nurse and Midwife | Paul, Cecilia Eliza | 12 Aug. 1867 | Ditto | 50 | 12 Aug. 1867 |

[a] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government) 1 January, 1842. Service since then continuous.

GAOL, LAUNCESTON.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper | Jones, Alfred | 1 Sept. 1871 | Governor in Council | 180[a] | 1 Aug. 1855 |
| Under Gaoler | Miller, William | 29 Sept. 1854 | Ditto | 150 | 29 Sept. 1854 |
| Clerk | Biggs, Alexander B. | 1 Nov. 1861 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Nov. 1861 |
| Matron | Penman, Mary | 1 Jan. 1875 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Feb. 1866 |
| Female Warder | O'Keeffe, Margaret | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Ditto | Penman, Margaret | 18 Mar. 1878 | Ditto | 35[b] | 18 Mar. 1878 |
| Overseer | Young, James | 7 Aug. 1875 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1872 |
| Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper | Shelly, William | 5 Oct. 1875 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Aug. 1875 |
| Senior Warder | Totterdell, Thomas | 1 Jan. 1872 | Ditto | 90 | 6 April, 1865 |
| Warder | Miller, William, Jun. | 1 June, 1875 | Ditto | 91*l.* 10*s.* | 1 June, 1875 |
| Ditto | M'Donnell, Burnett B. | 1 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 91*l.* 10*s.* | 1 Mar. 1877 |
| Senior Constable | Weavell, Edwin S. | 1 Sept. 1872 | Ditto | 86*l* 13*s* 9*d* | 1 Sept. 1872 |
| Constable | O'Keeffe, Richard | 5 Oct. 1875 | Ditto | 60[b] | 5 Oct. 1875 |
| Ditto | Hogan, Patrick J. | 6 Oct. 1878 | Ditto | 60[b] | 2 May, 1877 |
| Messenger | Ramsden, Charles | 1 July, 1876 | Ditto | 10 | 1 July, 1876 |

[a] Also Superintendent of Invalid Depôt.
[b] With rations.

POWDER MAGAZINES AND BATTERIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Master Gunner in charge of Military Stores and Batteries, Magazine Storekeeper and Inspector Licensed Magazines, Hobart, Armourer of Volunteers, &c. | Chisholm, James | 1 June, 1872 | Governor | 130[a] | 1 Jan. 1865 |
| Assistant to ditto, Launceston | Martini, Frank | 1 June, 1872 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Jan. 1864 |
| Military Storeman | Markham, William | 16 July, 1873 | Colonial Secretary | 45[b] | 16 July, 1873 |
| Ditto | Hooper, William | 3 June, 1876 | Ditto | 4*s.* 2*d.* per day[c] | 3 June, 1876 |
| Constable in charge of Magazine Guard, Hobart Town | Bennett, John | 1 July, 1872 | Governor | 5*s.* ditto[d] | 18 Aug. 1870 |
| Constable, Night Guard | Three Constables perform this duty in turns, one every night | — | Ditto | Ditto[e] | — |

[a] Uniform, quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Quarters, Prince of Wales Battery. [c] Quarters, Artillery Drill Yard.
[d] Quarters, Magazine Guard House. [e] Quarters.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAUNCESTON.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Office Keeper<br>Messenger, Survey Office<br>Ditto, Education Office | Hand, Thomas | 8 May, 1861 | The Governor | 100<br>8 | 1 Aug. 1857[a] |

[a] At Telegraph Office, Hobart Town.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Government Statistician | Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a] | 1 Jan. 1867 | The Governor | 100[b] | 1 Oct. 1857 |

[a] Also, Clerk to Executive and Legislative Councils.
[b] Salary as Clerk of Legislative Council reduced by so much.

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| **MEDICAL.** | | | | | |
| Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart Town, and to Queen's Asylum | Turnley, George Washington | 1 Feb. 1877 | The Governor in Council | 350[a] | 1 Jan. 1860 |
| Health Officer | Hall, E. S. | 10 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 100 | 10 Jan. 1876 |
| Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury | Allnutt, W. | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| Medical Officer to Paupers, Longford | Appleyard, James | 1 Aug. 1878 | Ditto | 25 | 1 Aug. 1878 |
| Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay | Wilson, Thomas | 20 Mar. 1878 | Ditto | 25 | 20 Mar. 1878 |
| [a] Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowances, £50. | | | | | |
| **CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP.** | | | | | |
| Chief Inspector | Whyte, James | 1 Mar. 1870 | Governor in Council | 500 | 1 Mar. 1870 |
| Clerk | Penny, J. C. | 1 April, 1870 | Governor | 150 | 1 April, 1870 |
| Sub-Inspector | Harrison, W. | 20 Mar. 1870 | Governor in Council | 200 | 20 Mar. 1870 |
| Ditto | Tabart, T. A. | 20 Mar. 1870 | Ditto | 200 | 20 Mar. 1870 |
| Ditto | Fletcher, M. | 20 Mar. 1870 | Ditto | 200 | 20 Mar. 1870 |
| Ditto | Allison, F. | 20 April, 1873 | Ditto | 200 | 20 April, 1873 |
| Ditto | Maclaine, John | 8 Feb. 1875 | Ditto | 50 | 8 Feb. 1875 |
| Ditto | Wilson, Jas.[a] | 4 May, 1875 | Ditto | 50 | 14 Mar. 1864 |
| Ditto | Tabart, Chas. W. | 8 July, 1875 | Ditto | 200 | 8 July, 1875 |
| Ditto | Glover, W. H. | 15 Nov. 1875 | Ditto | 200 | 15 Nov. 1875 |
| Ditto | Harrison, M. W. | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 200 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| The above Salaries are paid out of the Scab Act Fund. | | | | | |
| [a] Also District Constable at £150. | | | | | |
| **LANDS AND WORKS.** | | | | | |
| **Lands Branch.** | | | | | |
| Minister of Lands and Works | O'Reilly, C. | 23 Dec. 1878 | Governor by Letters Patent | 700 | 21 Aug. 1876[a] |
| Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands | Hull, H. J. | 1 July, 1873 | Governor in Council | 500 | 1 Aug. 1847 |
| Ministerial Clerk | Lovett, Geo. F. | 1 Jan. 1868 | Ditto | 300 | 1 Jan. 1859 |
| Clerk | Lovett, Frank | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 70 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Junior Clerk | Molloy, T. P. | 1 Jan. 1877 | Ditto | 60 | 1 Jan. 1877 |
| Chief Draftsman | Windsor, F. J. | 12 Nov. 1851 | Ditto | 350 | 28 April, 1840 |
| Draftsman | Reid, Albert | 18 Aug. 1856 | Ditto | 250 | 18 Aug. 1856 |
| Ditto | Abbott, F. W. | 1 Sept. 1863 | Ditto | 160 | 1 Sept. 1863 |
| Ditto | Searl, Frank | 1 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Jan. 1874 |
| Ditto | Farmer, G. F. | 1 Nov. 1876 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Nov. 1876 |
| Junior Draftsman | Castray, E. R. W. | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Ditto | Creswell, A. T. | 1 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 1 Feb. 1878 |
| Lithographer | Eckford, R. C. | 1 April, 1875 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Feb. 1872 |
| Office-Keeper and Messenger | Fowler, George | 1 Oct. 1863 | Ditto | 100 | 1 Oct. 1863 |
| Junior Messenger | Fowler, G. W. | 18 June, 1877 | Ditto | 30 | 18 June, 1877 |
| Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston | Boothman, F. J. | 1 April, 1861 | Ditto | 200 | 1 April, 1861 |
| Commissioner of Gold Fields and Commissioner of Mines | Shaw, Bernard | 20 Nov. 1876 | Ditto | 300 | 2 Sept. 1853[a] |
| Commissioner of Mines | Dawson, Henry | 19 Nov. 1877 | Ditto | 50 | 19 Nov. 1877 |
| Mining Registrar | Smith, P. | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| Ditto | Sprent, C. P. | 11 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 50 | 11 Feb. 1878 |
| Ditto | Smith, G. C. | 7 Feb. 1876 | Ditto | 25 | 7 Feb. 1876 |
| Crown Bailiff | Boyes, W. L. | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 150 | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| **Public Works Branch.** | | | | | |
| Director of Public Works & Director-General of Roads | O'Reilly, C. | 23 Dec. 1878 | Governor in Council | — | 21 Aug. 1876[a] |
| Engineer-in-Chief | Fincham, James | 9 April, 1877 | Ditto | 650 | 9 April, 1877 |
| Chief Clerk | Smith, William | 1 Jan. 1871 | Ditto | 275 | 12 Jan. 1863 |
| Clerk | Cato, William C. | 1 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 100 | 8 Dec. 1873 |
| Junior Clerk | Gaynor, Bryan G. | 1 Feb. 1878 | Ditto | 80 | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| Draftsman | Rickett, J. C. | 3 June, 1878 | Ditto | 200 | 3 June, 1878 |
| Overseer of Works, South side | Helmer, J. | 19 Mar. 1877 | Ditto | 250 | 19 Mar. 1877 |
| Ditto, North side | Frith, J. R. | 1 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | 275 | 11 Jan. 1866 |
| [a] Service not continuous. | | | | | |
| **SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.** | | | | | |
| Superintendent[a] | — | — | — | — | — |
| Secretary to the Commissioners | Seager, Philip Samuel | 13 Sept. 1876 | Governor in Council | 25 | 13 Aug. 1864 |
| Assistant at River Plenty | Stannard, John | 21 April, 1864 | Ditto | 91*l.* 5*s.* | 21 April, 1864 |
| [a] Vacant. | | | | | |

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| **LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.** | | | | | |
| GENERAL OFFICES. | | | | | |
| Secretary and Manager | Lord, Richard W. | 3 Aug. 1872 | The Governor | 500 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Accountant and Storekeeper | Johnston, Robert M. | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 350 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Cashier & Manager's Assistant | Weedon, Aubrey | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 220 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Clerk in Audit | Lovett, William H. | 1 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 130 | 7 Jan. 1869 |
| Inspecting Surveyor | Dowling, Leonard | 1 July, 1874 | Ditto | 300 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Locomotive Superintendent | Batchelor, William E. | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 300 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Inspector of Telegraph | Chitty, Thomas S. | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 25 | 1 July, 1859 |
| TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| *Launceston.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Israel, John W. | 1 Aug. 1874 | The Governor | 165 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Goods Clerk | Ayton, Edward | 1 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 120 | 20 Mar. 1873 |
| Booking Clerk | Woolnough, William H. | 1 Oct. 1877 | Ditto | 100 | 8 Dec. 1873 |
| Pointsman | Cummings, Archibald | 20 Oct. 1873 | Ditto | 8*s.* per day | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Porter | Harrison, Robert | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 6*s.* ditto | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Ditto | Robertson, James | 1 April, 1875 | Ditto | 6*s.* ditto | 1 April, 1875 |
| Ditto | Fraser, Hugh | 1 April, 1878 | Ditto | 5*s.* ditto | 30 Oct. 1875 |
| Guard | Cornell, Robert | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 8*s.* 4*d.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Quarry, William | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 8*s.* 4*d.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Messenger | Brown, Joseph | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 5*s.* ditto | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Night Watchman | Beazely, Joseph | 1 April, 1878 | Ditto | 5*s.* per night | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| *Evandale.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Darby, Herbert | 1 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 140 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Clerk | Hood, Charles | 1 Jan. 1878 | Ditto | 26*l.* 19*s.* | 1 Jan. 1878 |
| *Perth.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Galer, Charles M. | 13 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 100 | 13 Aug. 1874 |
| Gatekeeper and Porter | Cartwright, Edward | 13 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 4*s* 2*d* p.d. | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| *Longford.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Ferguson, Fred. | 1 Aug. 1874 | Ditto | 160 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Goods Clerk | Barnes, Philip N. | 1 Oct. 1877 | Ditto | 70 | 1 Oct. 1877 |
| Porter | Cartledge, John | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 5*s* 6*d* p.d. | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Bissell, John | 5 Jan. 1874 | Ditto | ditto | 5 Jan. 1874 |
| Watchman | Williams, Edward | 1 May, 1878 | Ditto | 25*s.* per week | 1 May, 1878 |
| *Hagley.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Parry, David | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 93*l.* 18*s.* | 1 April, 1873 |
| *Westbury.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Clark, Fred. | 10 Nov. 1873 | Ditto | 120 | 1 Jan. 1873 |
| *Exton.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Woolnough, William | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 80 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| *Deloraine.* | | | | | |
| Station Master | Harris, Charles H. | 1 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 150 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Clerk | Henry, Ernest | 1 April, 1878 | Ditto | 54*l* 14*s* 6*d* | 1 April, 1878 |
| Porter | Cottam, Robert | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 6*s.* p. d. | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Griffiths, John | 10 Mar. 1876 | Ditto | 5*s.* ditto | 10 Mar. 1876 |
| Twenty Gatekeepers, at 1*s.* per day each. | | | | | |
| LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT. | | | | per day. *s.* *d.* | |
| Fitter | Lord, William F. | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 10 0 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Coates, Thomas | 8 Nov. 1874 | Ditto | 11 6 | 8 Nov. 1874 |
| Carpenter | Ruston, Thomas | 1 April, 1873 | Ditto | 10 0 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Joiner | Duff, Benjamin | 1 Jan. 1876 | Ditto | 9 0 | 1 Jan. 1876 |
| Painter | Easther, Robert | 13 April, 1874 | Ditto | 10 0 | 13 April, 1874 |
| Engineman | Saunders, Charles | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 11 0 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Saunders, Charles P. | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 11 0 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Patten, John | 1 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 11 0 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Fireman | Douglas, Thomas | 1 Feb. 1874 | Ditto | 7 6 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Wilkinson, Thomas | 18 Oct. 1874 | Ditto | 7 6 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Fraser, Alexander | 1 Sept. 1875 | Ditto | 7 6 | 15 April, 1872 |
| Cleaner | Wilkinson, John | 18 Oct. 1874 | Ditto | 6 6 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Ditto | Scott, William | 1 Dec. 1875 | Ditto | 6 6 | 1 Dec. 1875 |
| Blacksmith | Brown, Andrew | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 10 0 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Striker | Butterworth, John | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 6 6 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Storeman | Smith, Samuel | 3 Aug. 1872 | Ditto | 7 0 | 3 Aug. 1872 |
| Four Labourers, at 5*s.* 6*d.* per day each. | | | | | |
| PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | |
| 1 Ganger at 10*s.* per day; 2 Gangers at 8*s.* per day each; 6 Gangers at 8*s.* per day each; 33 Labourers at 5*s.* per day each. | | | | | |

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E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

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| Bissell, J. | 22 | Dixon, J. | 16 | Hayes, W. C. | 14 | Livingstone, A. | 11 |
| Blacklow, M. | 14 | Dixon, J. F. | 14 | Helmer, J. | 21 | Lord, R. W. | 22 |
| Blakeney, J. | 16 | Dobson, W. L. | 15 | Henry, E. | 22 | Lord, W. F. | 22 |
| Boag, W. | 12 | Dodds, J. S. | 15 | Hewitt, T. E. | 12 | Lord, O. | 13 |
| Boothman, F. J. | 16 & 21 | Donnelly, J. | 14 | Hewston, T. | 17 | Lovett, A. H. | 21 |
| Bowden, F. P. | 13 | Donnolly, J. S. | 19 | Higgins, C. | 14 | Lovett, F. | 21 |
| Boyes, E. T. | 12 | Doran, J. | 11 | Hill, S. | 14 | Lovett, G. F. | 21 |
| Boyes, H. | 13 | Douglas, A. C. | 13 | Hill, G. | 17 | Lovett, W. | 12 |
| Boyes, W. L. | 21 | Douglas, T. | 22 | Hobkirk, L. J. | 16 | Lovett, W. H. | 22 |
| Brain, J. | 14 | Dove, T. | 16 | Hodgins, E. | 18 | Lynch, H. | 14 |
| Bray, W. T. | 13 | Dowling, L. | 22 | Hogan, P. J. | 20 | | |
| Brickhill, J. | 13 | Drew, G. W. | 12 | Hogg, S. | 14 | Macdonald, E. | 14 |
| Briggs, N. | 13 | Driscoll, R. | 19 | Holland, M. | 14 | Macfarlane, W. H. | 17 |
| Bromfield, E. W. | 17 | Duff, B. | 22 | Holden, L. A. | 17 | Maclain, J. | 21 |
| Brown, A. | 22 | Duffy, J. | 14 | Honey, M. P. | 11 | Macqueen, S. | 14 |
| Brown, J. | 22 | Dyer, A. M. | 14 | Honey, W. R. | 12 | Magrath, T. H. | 13 |
| Browne, G. | 15 | | | Hood, C. | 22 | Maning, H. T. | 13 |
| Buckland, H. J. | 15 | Easther, R. | 22 | Hooper, W. | 20 | Manion, P. | 13 |
| Butler, H. | 11 | Eckford, C. | 13 | Horan, A. | 12 | Mann, J. C. | 15 |
| Butler, R. | 16 | Eckford, R. C. | 21 | Horlock, W. | 16 | Markham, W. | 20 |
| Butler, T. J. | 16 | Edwards, F. | 14 | Howard, R. C. | 22 | Martini, F. | 20 |
| Butterworth, J. | 22 | Edwards, G. W. | 15 | Hull, H. J. | 21 | Mason, T. | 19 |
| Button, A. | 14 | Edwards, T. W. | 14 | Hull, H. M. | 11 | Mason, W., jun. | 14 |
| | | Emmett, M. E. | 14 | Hull, H., (jun.) | 13 | Matthews, E. | 14 |
| Calder, H. W. | 15 | | | Hunt, C. | 17 | Matthews, G. | 19 |
| Calder, J. E. | 11 | Farmer, G. F. | 21 | Hunt, W. | 13 | Maxwell, P. C. | 12 |
| Campbell, J. W. | 12 | Ferguson, F. | 22 | Hurst, L. | 18 | Mead, T. | 13 |
| Cane, R. A. | 13 | Fincham, J. | 21 | Hurford, J. | 11 | Meers, E. | 13 |
| Carlsen, P. O. | 20 | Fisher, C. | 14 | Huston, G. F. | 17 | Mewburn, G. | 16 |
| Cartledge, J. | 22 | Fisher, J. | 16 | Huttley, J. | 13 | Meyers, R. | 14 |
| Cartwright, E. | 22 | Fisher, J. | 19 | Huttley, W. | 13 | Midwood, E. | 19 |

| *Name.* | *Page.* | *Name.* | *Page.* | *Name.* | *Page.* | *Name.* | *Page.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Midwood, V. | 15 | Parsey, J. | 11 | Saunders, C. | 22 | Tibbs, C. | 12 |
| M'Cauley, W. | 15 | Paterson, F. J. | 15 | Saunders, C. P. | 22 | Timmis, H. | 18 |
| M'Clement, R. | 12 | Patten, J. | 22 | Saville, E. | 17 | Todd, T. | 18 |
| M'Cluskey, J. J. | 12 | Paul, C. E. | 20 | Scott, H. | 12 | Totterdell, T. | 20 |
| M'Donald, J. J. | 13 | Peacock, G. | 14 | Scott, S. | 16 & 18 | Turner, F. E. | 15 |
| M'Donnell, B. B. | 20 | Pearson, R. | 16 | Scott, W. | 22 | Turnley, G. W. | 21 |
| M'Minn, W. | 17 | Penman, Mary | 20 | Seager, F. R. | 17 & 18 | | |
| Miles, J. | 14 | Penman, Margaret | 20 | Seager, P. S. | 15 & 21 | Ventry, F. | 17 |
| Miller, J. | 19 | Penny, G. B. | 16 & 18 | Seals, J. | 17 | | |
| Miller, W. | 20 | Penny, J. C. | 21 | Searl, F. | 21 | Walker, R. | 14 |
| Miller, W., (jun.) | 20 | Perry, T. | 16 | Shaw, B. | 21 | Walpole, E. A. | 19 |
| Mitchell, C. | 12 | Pillgrem, S. A. | 14 | Shelly, W. | 20 | Walsh, R. | 11 |
| Mitchell, P. | 11 | Power, J. | 17 | Short, M. | 14 | Warburton, J. | 14 |
| Molloy, T. P. | 21 | Probatt, H. | 13 | Smales, C. R. | 17 | Ward, F. H. | 14 |
| Montgomery, M. A. | 20 | Proctor, E. | 20 | Smart, D. | 14 | Watt, T. T. | 12 |
| M'Phee, D. | 18 | Propsting, J. | 19 | Smith, A. W. | 14 | Weavell, E. S. | 20 |
| Morley, O. | 13 | Prosser, T. | 15 | Smith, Sir F. | 15 | Webb, M. | 14 |
| Morris, J. S. | 12 | Pybus, F. | 14 | Smith, P. | 21 | Webb, G. | 14 |
| Muirhead, A. | 17 | | | Smith, F. | 18 | Weber, F. | 17 |
| Murphy, R. W. | 17 | Quarry, W. | 22 | Smith, G. C. | 21 | Weedon, A. | 22 |
| Murray, H. T. A. | 19 | Quodling, H. G. | 19 | Smith, G. | 15 & 16 | Weetman, P. | 13 |
| Murray, W. W. F. | 16 | | | Smith, G. B. | 16 | Weld, F. A. | 11 |
| | | Ramsden, C. | 20 | Smith, H. E. | 11 | Westbrook, H. A. | 12 |
| Needham, F. | 12 | Ransom, H. | 19 | Smith, J. T. | 19 | Whitefoord, J. | 15 |
| Newman, R. | 11 | Read, W. | 16 | Smith, J. | 19 | Whitelaw, J. | 12 |
| Nicholas, — | 12 | Reeves, R. | 17 | Smith, S. | 17 | Whyte, J. | 21 |
| Nichols, L. | 17 | Reibey, T. | 11 | Smith, S. | 22 | Wigmore, J. | 19 |
| Nicholls, J. W. | 14 | Reid, Alex. | 12 | Smith, S. | 18 | Wilkinson, J. | 22 |
| Norman, C. | 11 | Reid, A. | 21 | Smith, W. | 15 | Wilkinson, T. | 22 |
| Norman, E. A. | 12 | Reid, C. | 18 | Smith, W. | 21 | Williams, E. | 22 |
| Norman, F. J. P. | 19 | Reilly, M. | 17 | Solly, B. T. | 11 | Williams, T. | 15 |
| Nowell, E. C. | 11 & 20 | Reynolds, L. | 19 | Spong, T. N. | 13 | Williamson, J. H. | 14 |
| | | Richardson, G. | 14 & 15 | Spotswood, C. | 19 | Willis, A. B. | 12 & 19 |
| O'Boyle, J. | 18 | Richardson, J. | 19 | Sprent, C. P. | 21 | Wilson, B. O. | 11 |
| O'Brien, C. J. | 13 | Richardson, F. | 14 | St. Hill, W. H. | 11 | Wilson, Sir J. M. | 11 |
| O'Brien, J. P. | 13 | Richardson, F. | 14 | Stannard, J. | 21 | Wilson, J. | 19 & 21 |
| O'Keefe, M. | 20 | Rickett, J. C. | 21 | Stephens, T. | 15 | Wilson, R. | 16 |
| O'Keefe, R. | 20 | Roberts, H. | 11 | Stewart, T. S. | 13 | Wilson, T. | 21 |
| O'Reilly, C. | 21 | Roberts, J. W. | 17 & 18 | Stops, F. | 15 | Windeatt, W. | 13 |
| Oldham, A. T. | 14 | Robertson, J. | 22 | Storie, A. W. | 13 | Windsor, F. J. | 21 |
| Oldham, T. | 20 | Robinson, R. | 14 | Storie, J. | 16 | Windsor, T. | 13 |
| | | Robinson, R. | 18 | Stuart, R. W. | 19 | Windsor, W. H. | 12 |
| Packer, A. H. | 12 | Rocher, P. C. | 12 | Sullivan, J. O. | 14 | Withrington, J. | 18 |
| Packer, F. A. | 11 | Roe, E. R. | 15 | Swan, J. | 15 & 19 | Woolnough, W. H. | 22 |
| Packer, J. E. | 12 | Rooke, B. H. | 12 & 19 | | | Woolnough, W. | 22 |
| Packer, H. E. | 13 | Rothwell, J. | 15 | Tabart, C. W. | 21 | Wragge, J. | 14 |
| Page, A. A. | 13 | Rudge, L. | 14 | Tabart, T. A. | 21 | Wyles, J. | 18 |
| Page, W. | 13 | Rule, J. | 15 | Tarleton, W. | 18 & 19 | | |
| Paice, T. | 12 | Ruston, T. | 22 | Taylor, T. J. | 17 | Young, J. | 20 |
| Parker, W. A. | 18 | | | Thomson, T. | 13 | | |
| Parry, D. | 22 | St. Leger, A. | 13 | Thornton, W. | 12 | | |

# PART II.

# POPULATION.

# POPULATION.

*ABSTRACTS of the Returns relating to the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.*

DISTRIBUTION.

| ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | *Males.* | *Females.* | TOTAL. | ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | *Males.* | *Females.* | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart Town ..... | 9037 | 10,055 | 19,092 | Devon, West ..... | 1575 | 1295 | 2870 |
| Queenborough ..... | 1183 | 1208 | 2391 | Morven ..... | 1737 | 1133 | 2870 |
| Glenorchy ..... | 1896 | 1625 | 3521 | Norfolk Plains .... | 1923 | 1715 | 3638 |
| Clarence ..... | 883 | 719 | 1602 | Ringwood ..... | 1246 | 814 | 2060 |
| Richmond ..... | 872 | 757 | 1629 | Westbury ..... | 3510 | 2329 | 5839 |
| Brighton ... ..... | 1735 | 1362 | 3097 | Deloraine ..... | 1983 | 1687 | 3670 |
| New Norfolk ..... | 1541 | 1411 | 2952 | Oatlands ..... | 1754 | 1304 | 3058 |
| Sorell ..... | 2509 | 1546 | 4055 | Glamorgan ..... | 573 | 488 | 1061 |
| Kingborough..... | 1961 | 1707 | 3668 | Fingal ..... | 1256 | 1005 | 2261 |
| Franklin ..... | 1590 | 1320 | 2910 | Campbell Town ... | 1320 | 1144 | 2464 |
| Launceston ..... | 5162 | 5506 | 10,668 | Cumberland ..... | 1653 | 1262 | 2915 |
| Selby ..... | 1793 | 1675 | 3468 | | | | |
| George Town ..... | 887 | 726 | 1613 | TOTAL..... | 52,853 | 46,475 | 99,328 |
| Devon, East ..... | 3274 | 2682 | 5956 | | | | |

AGES.

| | *Males.* | *Females.* | *Proportion per cent. of Total of each Sex.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Males. | Females. |
| Under 1 year ..... | 1484 | 1403 | 2·81 | 3·02 |
| Under 2 years ..... | 1291 | 1327 | 2·44 | 2·86 |
| Under 5 „ ..... | 4410 | 4387 | 8·34 | 9·44 |
| Under 10 „ ..... | 7426 | 7166 | 14·05 | 15·42 |
| Under 15 „ ..... | 6758 | 6791 | 12·79 | 14·61 |
| Under 20 „ ..... | 4295 | 4553 | 8·12 | 9·80 |
| Under 30 „ ..... | 5664 | 6567 | 10·72 | 14·13 |
| Under 40 „ ..... | 5198 | 5488 | 9·83 | 11·81 |
| Under 50 „ ..... | 6280 | 4244 | 11·88 | 9·13 |
| Under 60 „ ..... | 5289 | 2707 | 10·01 | 5·82 |
| Under 70 „ ..... | 3225 | 1259 | 6·10 | 2·71 |
| Under 80 „ ..... | 1262 | 494 | 2·39 | 1·06 |
| Under 90 „ ..... | 235 | 79 | 0·45 | 0·17 |
| Above 90..... | 36 | 10 | 0·07 | 0·02 |
| All Ages ..... | 52,853 | 46,475 | 100·00 | 100·00 |
| | 99,328 | | | |

CONJUGAL CONDITION.

| | *Males.* | *Females.* | *Per-centage of Total Population of each Sex.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Males. | Females. |
| Married ..... | 15,665 | 15,498 | 29·64 | 33·35 |
| Single ..... | 37,188 | 30,977 | 70·36 | 66·65 |
| TOTAL ..... | 52,853 | 46,475 | 100·00 | 100·00 |

RELIGION.

| | *Number.* | *Per-centage of Total Population.* |
|---|---|---|
| Church of England ..... | 53,047 | 53·41 |
| Church of Rome ..... | 22,091 | 22·24 |
| Church of Scotland ..... | 6644 | 6·69 |
| Free Church of Scotland ..... | 2420 | 2·43 |
| Independents ..... | 3931 | 3·96 |
| Baptists ..... | 931 | 0·94 |
| Wesleyan Methodists ..... | 7187 | 7·23 |
| Society of Friends ..... | 82 | 0·08 |
| Jews ..... | 232 | 0·23 |
| Mahommedans or Pagans..... | 4 | 2·79 |
| Other Sects..... | 2759 | |
| TOTAL ..... | 99,328 | 100·00 |

## POPULATION—*continued.*

### EDUCATION.

| | *Number.* | *Per-centage of Total Population.* |
|---|---|---|
| Persons who can read and write | 55,939 | 56·32 |
| Ditto read only | 13,945 | 14·04 |
| Persons who cannot read | 29,444 | 29·64 |
| TOTAL | 99,328 | 100·00 |

### OCCUPATIONS.

*RETURN of Professions, Trades, and Callings of all Persons of the Age of* 16 *Years and upwards described in the Census Returns as having any special Occupation, who were residing in* TASMANIA *on the 7th of February,* 1870.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annuitants, Male | 42 | Domestic Servants, Female | 3332 | Plasterers | 26 |
| Ditto, Female | 79 | Engineers | 41 | Ditto, Journeymen | 33 |
| Auctioneers | 17 | Ditto, Journeymen | 55 | Pawnbrokers | 6 |
| Army and Navy | 169 | Fruit Dealers | 37 | Polishers, French | 10 |
| Accountants | 22 | Fishermen | 108 | Quarrymen | 40 |
| Agents | 47 | Fish Hawkers | 22 | Ropemakers | 4 |
| Architects | 7 | Fishmongers | 9 | Saw-mill Proprietors | 18 |
| Brewers | 27 | Founders | 11 | Shopkeepers, Retail & General Dealers | 554 |
| Bookbinders | 13 | Furriers | 6 | Saddle and Harness-makers | 39 |
| Bankers | 10 | Farm Proprietors | 2100 | Ditto, Journeymen | 27 |
| Basketmakers | 15 | Ditto, Occupiers & Tenants | 2737 | Surveyors | 35 |
| Bakers | 79 | Farm Labourers | 7054 | Sailmakers | 8 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 80 | Grocers | 59 | Ditto, Journeymen | 8 |
| Brassfounders and Moulders | 10 | Gunsmiths | 7 | Shipwrights, Ship and Boat Builders | 50 |
| Bricklayers | 47 | Ginger Beer Manufacturers | 6 | Ditto, Journeymen | 83 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 60 | Gardeners | 246 | Shoe and Bootmakers | 434 |
| Builders | 62 | Ditto, Journeymen | 309 | Ditto, Journeymen | 370 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 14 | Gasfitters | 7 | Sextons | 13 |
| Butchers | 145 | Government Employ | 615 | Soap and Candle-makers | 19 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 142 | Hawkers | 151 | Stonemasons | 74 |
| Boarding and Lodging House Keepers | 64 | Hairdressers | 23 | Ditto, Journeymen | 78 |
| Booksellers and Stationers | 17 | Hatters | 11 | Shepherds and Stockmen | 531 |
| Brickmakers | 61 | Horse Dealers | 10 | Sawyers | 250 |
| Brush and Broom-makers | 10 | Hunters, Licensed | 9 | Splitters | 224 |
| Blacksmiths | 201 | Ironmongers | 24 | Ship Chandlers | 4 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 204 | Jewellers | 10 | Sweeps, Nightmen, &c. | 11 |
| Compositors and Journeymen Printers | 95 | Jam-makers | 8 | Schoolmasters | 183 |
| Clerks, Mercantile and Shop Assistants | 582 | Locksmiths and Bellhangers | 7 | Schoolmistresses | 375 |
| Cabinetmakers | 54 | Livery Stable Keepers | 6 | Storemen | 64 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 49 | Laundresses & Washerwomen | 286 | Seafaring persons | 879 |
| Carpenters | 242 | Lithographers | 5 | Sheep and Cattle Farm Proprietors | 353 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 387 | Limeburners | 10 | Ditto, Occupiers | 241 |
| Carvers and Gilders | 8 | Legal Profession | 71 | Tailors | 79 |
| Coachmakers | 15 | Labourers | 2623 | Ditto, Journeymen | 108 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 41 | Licensed Victuallers | 408 | Tinsmiths | 39 |
| Coopers | 31 | Merchants | 92 | Ditto, Journeymen | 27 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 20 | Midwives | 15 | Turners | 13 |
| Corn Chandlers | 21 | Millwrights | 16 | Teachers, Male | 70 |
| Carriers, Licensed | 41 | Maltsters | 14 | Ditto, Female | 246 |
| Carters and Draymen | 259 | Millers | 60 | Timber Dealers | 21 |
| Curriers, Tanners, and Fellmongers | 65 | Ditto, Journeymen | 56 | Tobacconists | 8 |
| Ditto, Journeymen | 102 | Music Teachers | 27 | Umbrella-makers | 2 |
| Crockery Dealers | 5 | Musicians | 12 | Upholsterers | 8 |
| Cab Proprietors | 18 | Mattrass-makers | 5 | Ditto, Journeymen | 4 |
| Cab Drivers | 31 | Miners—Gold, 179; Coal, 51 | 230 | Veterinary Surgeons | 4 |
| Clergymen | 129 | Medical Profession | 81 | Watchmakers | 27 |
| Contractors | 29 | Newspaper Proprietors | 4 | Ditto, Journeymen | 19 |
| Dairymen | 59 | Ditto Reporters & Writers | 19 | Wine Merchants | 5 |
| Dressmakers, Milliners, Needlewomen, &c. | 573 | Organ Builders | 4 | Watermen and Boatmen | 63 |
| Dealers in Wood and Coal | 15 | Overseers | 211 | Weavers | 4 |
| Drapers and Clothiers | 53 | Photographers | 18 | Woolstaplers and Sorters | 9 |
| Druggists and Chemists | 25 | Painters, Plumbers, Glaziers, &c. | 68 | Wheelwrights | 69 |
| Domestic Servants, Male | 987 | Ditto, Journeymen | 60 | Ditto, Journeymen | 77 |
| | | Pastrycooks & Confectioners | 30 | TOTAL | 33,014 |
| | | Ditto, Journeymen | 28 | | |
| | | Pianoforte Manufacturers | 3 | | |
| | | Printers | 12 | | |

NOTE.—In a few instances, such as Carpenters, Painters, Shoemakers, Gardeners, &c., the number of Master Tradesmen may be somewhat in excess of the real number as compared with Journeymen Tradesmen, but this arises from the impracticability of distinguishing in many cases between the two classes; in all cases where they could be ascertained to be Journeymen they have been so classified.

## POPULATION—*continued.*

NATIONALITY.

| *Country where born.* | *Number.* | *Country where born.* | *Number.* | *Country where born.* | *Number.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tasmania | 59,119 | Portugal | 13 | Africa (other parts) | 12 |
| Australian Colonies | 1793 | Gibraltar | 10 | Mauritius | 21 |
| Great Britain and Ireland | 37,145 | Switzerland | 3 | St. Helena | 5 |
| Sweden | 28 | Italy | 9 | Cape Verd Islands | 1 |
| Norway | 16 | Greece | 6 | West Indies | 52 |
| Denmark | 15 | Malta | 4 | Canada | 73 |
| Russia | 5 | Java | 1 | Nova Scotia | 18 |
| Poland | 6 | China | 13 | Newfoundland | 6 |
| Prussia | 28 | Ceylon | 3 | America (U.S.) | 143 |
| Belgium and Holland | 20 | Singapore | 1 | South America | 10 |
| Germany | 506 | East Indies | 128 | Sandwich Islands | 9 |
| Austria | 4 | Manilla | 2 | Fiji Islands | 11 |
| France | 51 | Madeira | 3 | | |
| Spain | 17 | Cape of Good Hope | 18 | TOTAL | 99,328 |

*RETURN of Occupied and Unoccupied Houses and Stores, and Unfinished Houses in* TASMANIA *on the 7th February*, 1870.

| *Description of Houses, &c.* | | *Number.* |
|---|---|---|
| Occupied Houses and Stores | Stone and Brick | 7025 |
| | Wood and Iron | 10,924 |
| | Tents | 99 |
| Unoccupied Houses and Stores | Stone and Brick | 753 |
| | Wood and Iron | 1393 |
| TOTAL | | 20,194 |
| Unfinished Houses and Stores | Stone and Brick | 66 |
| | Wood and Iron | 104 |
| Occupied Premises | | 18,048 |
| Unoccupied Premises | | 2146 |
| Unfinished Premises | | 170 |
| TOTAL | | 20,364 |

[The foregoing Returns are extracted from a Return compiled by the Principal Enumerator of the Census.]

*RETURN showing the* ESTIMATED POPULATION *of* TASMANIA *on the 31st December*, 1878.

| | *Males.* | *Females.* | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Estimated Population on December 31, 1877 | 56,523 | 50,581 | 107,104 |
| Increase by excess of Births over Deaths during 1867 | 806 | 996 | 1802 |
| | 57,329 | 51,577 | 108,906 |
| Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration during same period | 707 | 334 | 1041 |
| | 58,036 | 51,911 | 109,947 |
| Decrease by excess of Emigration over Immigration during same period | — | — | — |
| *Estimated Population on December* 31, 1878 | 58,036 | 51,911 | 109,947 |
| *Increase at the end of the Year* | 1513 | 1330 | 2843 |
| Mean Population during the Year | 57,279 | 51,246 | 108,525 |

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## IMMIGRATION.

*RETURN of Immigration under the Bounty System in* 1877 *and* 1878.

| COUNTRY AND RELIGION. | MARRIED. | | | | SINGLE. | | | | CHILDREN. | | | | TOTALS. | | | | GENERAL TOTALS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1877 | | 1878 | | 1877 | | 1878 | | 1877 | | 1878 | | 1877 | | 1878 | | 1877 | 1878 |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | |
| England | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | 1 | 2 | 8 | — | — | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 22 |
| Ireland | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 3 | — | — | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 6 | 8 | 1 | 14 |
| Scotland | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Other Countries | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTALS | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 11 | — | — | 12 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 24 | 7 | 44 |
| Protestant | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | — | — | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 6 | 31 |
| Roman Catholic | — | — | 2 | 2 | 1 | — | — | 2 | — | — | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 6 | 7 | 1 | 13 |
| Other Religions | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTALS | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 11 | — | — | 12 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 24 | 7 | 44 |

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

## IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.

*RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in, and departed from, the Colony of Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| | TOTAL NUMBER. | ADULTS. | | CHILDREN, (Sexes not distinguished.) | NUMBERS FROM AND TO— | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Males.* | *Females.* | | *Victoria.* | *New South Wales.* | *Queensland.* | *South Australia.* | *Western Australia.* | *New Zealand.* | *United Kingdom.* | *Mauritius.* | *Other Countries.* |
| Immigration | 9524 | 6102 | 2601 | 821 | 8445 | 828 | — | 6 | — | 227 | 16 | 2 | 1 |
| Emigration | 8483 | 5490 | 2362 | 631 | 7607 | 579 | — | 17 | — | 266 | 14 | — | — |
| Excess of Immigration over Emigration | 1041 | 612 | 239 | 190 | 838 | 249 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — |
| Excess of Emigration over Immigration | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | 39 | — | — | — |

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Customs Department.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## NATURALIZATION.

*RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Letters of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| OCCUPATION. | NO. | NATIVE PLACE. |
|---|---|---|
| Licensed Victualler | 1 | Tirnova, Roumally, Turkey. |
| Bricklayer | 1 | Wrezan on the River Oder, Prussia. |
| Coachman | 1 | Leithburg, Brunswick, Germany. |
| Carpenter | 1 | Wittenburg, Germany. |
| Tailor | 1 | Horst, near Hamburg, in Schleswig Holstein, Germany. |
| Tailor | 1 | Brunswick, Germany. |
| Miner | 1 | Bleking, Sweden. |
| Coach-body Maker | 1 | Desdorf, in the Province of Saxony, Prussia. |
| Boot and Shoe-maker | 1 | Reuttingen, Würtemberg, Germany. |
| Farmer | 1 | Frankfort, Germany. |
| Carpenter | 1 | Stockholm, Sweden. |
| Tailor | 1 | Keakoe, in Prussia. |
| Labourer | 1 | Mecklenburg Schwerin, Germany. |

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

# Part III.

## TRADE, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION.

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

*TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Hobart Town, from and to each Country, in the Year* 1878

| COUNTRIES. | IMPORTS THEREFROM. | EXPORTS THERETO. | | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Produce of Tasmania.* | *British and Foreign Produce.* | |
| | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 260,615 5 0 | 228,314 | 809 | 229,123 |
| Victoria | 273,707 15 0 | 110,677 | 19,870 | 130,547 |
| New South Wales | 62,979 0 0 | 136,569 | 2078 | 138,647 |
| New Zealand | 20,680 0 0 | 90,699 | 405 | 91,104 |
| South Australia | 2675 0 0 | 19,180 | 35 | 19,215 |
| Queensland | — | 1229 | — | 1229 |
| Mauritius | 90,440 0 0 | — | — | — |
| United States of America | 4225 15 0 | — | — | — |
| Western Australia | 2750 0 0 | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 718,072 15 0 | 586,668 | 23,197 | 609,865 |

T. T. WATT, *Collector.*

# IMPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

*GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Hobart Town in the Year* 1878.

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| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Almonds, lbs. | United Kingdom | 2051 | 2051 | 135 | 17 1 10 | |
| | Victoria | 441 | 441 | 20 | 3 13 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 2492 | 2492 | 155 | 20 15 4 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Alum, lbs. | United Kingdom | 959 | 959 | 5 | 1 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | 501 | 501 | 5 | 0 10 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 1460 | 1460 | 10 | 1 10 6 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Apparel and Slops, feet | United Kingdom | 2528 | 2567 | 7190 | 641 15 0 | |
| | Victoria | 824½ | 824½ | 2935 | 206 2 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 23½ | 23½ | 90 | 5 17 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 3376 | 3415 | 10,215 | 853 15 0 | 5*s.* per foot |
| Arrowroot, lbs. | United Kingdom | 2467 | 2467 | 85 | 20 11 2 | |
| | Victoria | 2921 | 2921 | 100 | 24 6 10 | |
| | New South Wales | 162 | 162 | 5 | 1 7 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 5550 | 5550 | 190 | 46 5 0 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Bacon and Hams, lbs. | United Kingdom | 508 | 508 | 30 | 4 4 8 | |
| | Victoria | 36 | 36 | .. | 0 6 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 224 | 224 | 15 | 1 17 4 | |
| | New Zealand | 491 | 491 | 20 | 4 1 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 1259 | 1259 | 65 | 10 9 4 | Ditto. |

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| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Beef, Pork, and Mutton, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 5 | .. | 25 | | |
| | New South Wales | 38 | .. | 100 | | |
| | New Zealand | 114 | .. | 400 | | |
| | TOTAL | 157 | .. | 525 | | |
| Blankets, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 7 | .. | 115 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 2155 | 2155 | 2555 | 323 5 0 | |
| | Victoria | 888 | 1005 | 1050 | 150 15 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 106 | 126 | 160 | 18 18 0 | |
| | United States | .. | 32 | .. | 4 16 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3149 | 3318 | 3765 | 497 14 0 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Blue, lbs. | United Kingdom | 13,797 | 13,797 | 470 | 114 19 6 | |
| | Victoria | 2334 | 2334 | 95 | 19 9 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 16,131 | 16,131 | 565 | 134 8 6 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Boards and Dressed Timber, feet. | Victoria | 481 | 481 | 80 | 12 0 6 | |
| | New Zealand | 3510 | 3510 | 535 | 87 15 0 | |
| | United States | 6065 | 6065 | 370 | 151 12 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 10,056 | 10,056 | 985 | 251 8 0 | 6*d.* per foot. |
| Timber, 3-inch, loads. | United Kingdom | 203 | 203 | 1405 | | |
| | Victoria | 25 | 25 | 170 | | |
| | South Australia | 22 | 22 | 115 | | |
| | New Zealand | 753½ | 753½ | 2585 | | |
| | TOTAL | 1003½ | 1003½ | 4275 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, under 3-inch, loads. | Victoria | 6¼ | 6¼ | 90 | 2 10 0 | |
| | New South Wales | ¼ | ¼ | .. | 0 2 0 | |
| | New Zealand | 128½ | 128½ | 605 | 51 8 0 | |
| | United States | 8½ | 8½ | 50 | 3 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 143½ | 143½ | 745 | 57 8 0 | 8*s.* per load. |
| Boots and Shoes, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 26 | .. | 345 | | |
| | New South Wales | 13 | .. | 30 | | |
| | TOTAL | 39 | .. | 375 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 1299 | 1362 | 4250 | 340 10 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1830 | 1897 | 6675 | 474 5 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 380½ | 457½ | 1085 | 114 7 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 3509½ | 3716½ | 12,010 | 929 2 6 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Biscuits, feet. | United Kingdom | 30 | 30 | 20 | 3 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1418½ | 1424½ | 695 | 142 9 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1448½ | 1454½ | 715 | 145 9 0 | 2*s.* per foot. |
| Brushes and Combs, feet. | United Kingdom | 311½ | 311½ | 715 | 77 17 6 | |
| | Victoria | 175 | 175 | 540 | 43 15 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 5½ | 5½ | 80 | 1 7 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 492 | 492 | 1335 | 123 0 0 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Butter, lbs. | Victoria | 27,004 | 27,004 | 1100 | 225 0 8 | |
| | New South Wales | 2851 | 2851 | 145 | 23 15 2 | |
| | New Zealand | 9301 | 9301 | 415 | 77 10 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 39,156 | 39,156 | 1660 | 326 6 0 | 2*d.* per lb. |

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| Tallow, lbs. | Victoria | 214,525 | 214,525 | 2860 | 321 15 9 | |
| | New South Wales | 725 | 725 | 5 | 1 1 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 215,250 | 215,250 | 2865 | 322 17 6 | 3s. per 100 lbs. |
| Candles, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 70 | .. | 60 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 27,919 | 29,169 | 1065 | 243 1 6 | |
| | Victoria | 25,408 | 25,408 | 940 | 211 14 8 | |
| | New South Wales | 1025 | 1025 | 35 | 8 10 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 54,352 | 55,602 | 2040 | 463 7 0 | 2d. per lb. |
| Canvas, Sail, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 42 | 42 | 1305 | | |
| | Victoria | 35 | 35 | 1040 | | |
| | New South Wales | 8 | 8 | 410 | | |
| | TOTAL | 85 | 85 | 2755 | .. | Exempt. |
| Carbonate of Soda, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 20 | .. | 25 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 8260 | 8260 | 85 | 17 4 2 | |
| | Victoria | 8386 | 8386 | 65 | 17 9 5 | |
| | TOTAL | 16,646 | 16,646 | 150 | 34 13 7 | ½d. per lb. |
| Carpets and Rugs, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 2 | .. | 45 | | |
| | New South Wales | 3 | .. | 70 | | |
| | TOTAL | 5 | .. | 115 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 2347 | 2400 | 3310 | 360 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1308½ | 1463½ | 2235 | 219 10 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 137½ | 137½ | 220 | 20 12 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 3793 | 4001 | 5765 | 600 3 0 | 3s. per foot. |
| Carriages, 4 wheels, No. | Victoria | 2 | 2 | 150 | 20 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 1 | 1 | 50 | 10 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3 | 3 | 200 | 30 0 0 | £10 each. |
| Coir Matting, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 8 | .. | 10 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 1350 | 1350 | 685 | 33 15 0 | |
| | Victoria | 828 | 828 | 425 | 20 14 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 89 | 89 | 75 | 2 4 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 2267 | 2267 | 1185 | 56 13 6 | 6d. per foot. |
| Cheese, lbs. | United Kingdom | 128 | 128 | 5 | 1 1 4 | |
| | Victoria | 198 | 198 | 10 | 1 13 0 | |
| | New Zealand | 77 | 77 | 5 | 0 12 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 403 | 403 | 20 | 3 7 2 | 2d. per lb. |
| Chicory, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 10 | .. | 30 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 36,960 | 41,440 | 530 | 518 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | 224 | 224 | 5 | 2 16 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 37,184 | 41,664 | 535 | 520 16 0 | 3d. per lb. |

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| Coals and Coke, tons. | United Kingdom | 57 | 57 | 55 | 2 17 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 10,231½ | 10,231½ | 10,850 | 511 11 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 10,288½ | 10,288½ | 10,905 | 514 8 6 | 1*s.* per ton. |
| Cocoa & Chocolate, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | New South Wales | 3 | .. | 15 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 17,555 | 17,555 | 1080 | 219 8 9 | |
| | Victoria | 9756 | 9756 | 615 | 121 19 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 1170 | 1170 | 65 | 14 12 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 28,481 | 28,481 | 1760 | 356 0 3 | 3*d.* per lb. |
| Coin—Copper, pkgs. | Victoria | 12 | 12 | 225 | .. | Exempt. |
| Coffee, pkgs. | Victoria | 45 | .. | 330 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 12,811 | 18,643 | 690 | 233 0 9 | |
| | Victoria | 8499 | 22,623 | 470 | 282 15 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 21,310 | 41,266 | 1160 | 515 16 6 | 3*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, Roasted, lbs. | Victoria | 465 | 465 | 20 | 7 15 0 | 4*d.* per lb. |
| Confectionery, feet. | United Kingdom | 1220 | 1252 | 1275 | 187 16 0 | |
| | Victoria | 2330½ | 2330½ | 2435 | 349 11 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 39 | 39 | 30 | 5 17 0 | |
| | United States | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 15 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3594½ | 3626½ | 3745 | 543 19 6 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Corn Flour and Maizena, feet. | United Kingdom | 643 | 643 | 485 | 64 6 0 | |
| | Victoria | 236 | 236 | 190 | 23 12 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 98 | 98 | 85 | 9 16 0 | |
| | United States | .. | 27 | .. | 2 14 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 977 | 1004 | 760 | 100 8 0 | 2*s.* per foot. |
| Corn Sacks, No. | United Kingdom | 13,510 | 13,510 | 525 | 28 2 11 | |
| | Victoria | 28,714 | 28,714 | 1125 | 59 16 6 | |
| | South Australia | 5000 | 5000 | 200 | 10 8 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 47,224 | 47,224 | 1850 | 98 7 9 | ½*d.* each. |
| Copper and Lead, cwts. | United Kingdom | 458 | 458 | 1275 | | |
| | Victoria | 45½ | 45½ | 210 | | |
| | TOTAL | 503½ | 503½ | 1485 | .. | Exempt. |
| Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. | United Kingdom | 2881 | 2881 | 30 | 3 0 1 | |
| | Victoria | 10,898 | 10,898 | 200 | 11 7 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 13,779 | 13,779 | 230 | 14 7 1 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Drapery, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 6 | .. | 140 | | |
| | Victoria | 16 | .. | 695 | | |
| | New South Wales | 17 | .. | 480 | | |
| | TOTAL | 39 | .. | 1315 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 33,571 | 33,913 | 85,160 | 8478 5 0 | |
| | Victoria | 17,366 | 18,395 | 57,255 | 4598 15 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 4271 | 4365 | 17,160 | 1091 5 0 | |
| | United States | 70 | 310 | 260 | 77 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 55,278 | 56,983 | 159,835 | 14,245 15 0 | 5*s.* per foot. |

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| Earthen and Glassware, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 1 | .. | 10 | | |
| | Victoria | 2 | .. | 30 | | |
| | TOTAL | 3 | .. | 40 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 14,934½ | 15,083¼ | 5020 | 565 13 0 | |
| | Victoria | 9337½ | 9406 | 4105 | 352 14 11 | |
| | New South Wales | 622 | 622 | 320 | 23 6 7 | |
| | United States | 8½ | 8½ | 5 | 0 6 5 | |
| | TOTAL | 24,902½ | 25,120 | 9450 | 942 0 11 | 9*d.* per foot. |
| Ditto, tons. | United Kingdom | 224½ | 224½ | 620 | | |
| | Victoria | 81¾ | 81¾ | 330 | | |
| | New South Wales | 5 | 5 | 15 | | |
| | TOTAL | 311¼ | 311¼ | 965 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 420 | 420 | 1225 | | |
| | Victoria | 79 | 79 | 270 | | |
| | New South Wales | 25 | 25 | 60 | | |
| | TOTAL | 524 | 524 | 1555 | .. | Exempt. |
| Fish, Dried, lbs. | United Kingdom | 7192 | 7192 | 195 | 14 19 8 | |
| | Victoria | 3065 | 3065 | 85 | 6 7 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 10,257 | 10,257 | 280 | 21 7 5 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Fish, Pickled, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 50 | .. | 30 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 34 | 159 | 15 | 7 19 0 | |
| | Victoria | 200 | 200 | 145 | 10 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 28 | 28 | 20 | 1 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 262 | 387 | 180 | 19 7 0 | 1*s.* per foot. |
| Flour, Wheaten, lbs. | Victoria | 183,000 | 183,000 | 1200 | 91 10 0 | |
| | South Australia | 3800 | 3800 | 25 | 1 18 0 | |
| | New Zealand | 20,000 | 20,000 | 110 | 10 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 206,800 | 206,800 | 1335 | 103 8 0 | 1*s.* per 100 lbs. |
| Fruits, Green, pkgs. | Victoria | 153 | 153 | 85 | | |
| | New South Wales | 3970 | 3970 | 1980 | | |
| | TOTAL | 4123 | 4123 | 2065 | .. | Exempt. |
| Fruits, Dried, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 84 | .. | 220 | | |
| | Victoria | 235 | .. | 290 | | |
| | TOTAL | 319 | .. | 510 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 139,679 | 165,754 | 1865 | 1035 19 8 | |
| | Victoria | 101,287 | 123,800 | 1455 | 773 15 9 | |
| | New South Wales | 1840 | 1840 | 20 | 11 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 242,806 | 291,394 | 3340 | 1821 5 5 | 1½*d.* per lb. |
| Furniture, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 16 | .. | 280 | | |
| | Victoria | 5 | .. | 30 | | |
| | TOTAL | 21 | .. | 310 | | |

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| Furniture, feet. | United Kingdom | 814 | 814 | 1425 | 81 8 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1661½ | 1756½ | 1100 | 175 13 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 516½ | 516½ | 345 | 51 13 0 | |
| | New Zealand | 3 | 3 | 15 | 0 6 0 | |
| | United States | 328 | 1247 | 160 | 124 14 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3323 | 4337 | 3045 | 433 14 0 | 2*s.* per foot. |
| Ginger, lbs. | United Kingdom | 7031 | 7031 | 280 | 58 11 10 | |
| | Victoria | 2719 | 2719 | 155 | 22 13 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 9750 | 9750 | 435 | 81 5 0 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Glass, Sheet, feet. | United Kingdom | 35,650 | 35,650 | 285 | 53 9 6 | |
| | Victoria | 37,050 | 37,050 | 415 | 55 1 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 50 | 50 | .. | 0 1 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 72,750 | 72,750 | 700 | 109 2 6 | 3*s.* per 100 ft. |
| Ditto, Plate, feet. | United Kingdom | 550 | 550 | 50 | 1 13 0 | |
| | Victoria | 677 | 677 | 85 | 2 2 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1227 | 1227 | 135 | 3 15 0 | 6*s.* ditto. |
| Glue, lbs. | United Kingdom | 1650 | 1650 | 55 | 6 17 6 | |
| | Victoria | 5584 | 5584 | 145 | 23 5 4 | |
| | New South Wales | 600 | 600 | 10 | 2 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 7834 | 7834 | 210 | 32 12 10 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Grain—Maize, lbs. | Victoria | 22,290 | 22,290 | 75 | 9 5 9 | |
| | New South Wales | 151,225 | 151,225 | 570 | 63 0 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 173,515 | 173,515 | 645 | 72 5 11 | 10*d.* per 100 lbs. |
| Ditto—Barley, lbs. | New South Wales | 13,180 | 13,180 | 55 | 5 9 10 | Ditto. |
| Ditto—Wheat, lbs. | Victoria | 1,478,260 | 1,478,260 | 7575 | 615 18 10 | |
| | New Zealand | 3,648,950 | 3,648,950 | 14,570 | 1520 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 5,127,210 | 5,127,210 | 22,145 | 2136 6 10 | Ditto. |
| Gunpowder, lbs. | United Kingdom | 11,800 | 11,800 | 815 | 195 16 8 | 4*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, Blasting, lbs. | United Kingdom | 5750 | 5750 | 130 | 23 19 2 | |
| | Victoria | 2000 | 2000 | 50 | 8 6 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 7750 | 7750 | 180 | 32 5 10 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Gunny Bags, No. | United Kingdom | 9101 | 9101 | 260 | 9 9 6 | |
| | Victoria | 5734 | 5734 | 85 | 5 19 6 | |
| | Mauritius | 8814 | 8814 | 165 | 9 3 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 23,649 | 23,649 | 510 | 24 12 8 | ¼*d.* each. |
| Hats and Caps, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | New South Wales | 1 | .. | 10 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 963 | 963 | 1390 | 240 15 0 | |
| | Victoria | 54½ | 54½ | 115 | 13 12 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 8 | 17 | 30 | 4 5 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1025½ | 1034½ | 1535 | 258 12 6 | 5*s.* per foot. |

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| Hay, tons. | Victoria | 16½ | 16½ | 90 | | |
| | New South Wales | 5 | 5 | 25 | | |
| | South Australia | 172 | 172 | 1025 | | |
| | TOTAL | 193½ | 193½ | 1140 | .. | Exempt. |
| Hides and Skins, cwts. | Victoria | 1697 | 1697 | 2590 | | |
| | New South Wales | 342 | 342 | 785 | | |
| | New Zealand | 51 | 51 | 120 | | |
| | TOTAL | 2090 | 2090 | 3495 | .. | Ditto. |
| Hops, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 10 | .. | 30 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 17,728 | 17,728 | 1370 | 147 14 8 | |
| | Victoria | 10,430 | 11,558 | 660 | 96 6 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 28,157 | 29,286 | 2030 | 244 1 0 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., pkgs. | United Kingdom | 153 | 153 | 1525 | | |
| | Victoria | 199 | 199 | 1115 | | |
| | New South Wales | 49 | 49 | 245 | | |
| | TOTAL | 399 | 399 | 2885 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, cwts. | United Kingdom | 517 | 517 | 110 | 12 18 9 | |
| | Victoria | 265¼ | 265¼ | 230 | 6 12 10 | |
| | New South Wales | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 1 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 784¼ | 784¼ | 345 | 19 12 7 | 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, cwts. | United Kingdom | 5896½ | 5896½ | 1420 | 221 2 5 | |
| | Victoria | 318½ | 318½ | 255 | 12 14 7 | |
| | New South Wales | 12 | 12 | 10 | 0 9 0 | |
| | United States | 226¼ | 226¼ | 100 | 8 9 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 6453¼ | 6453¼ | 1785 | 242 15 9 | 9*d.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, cwts. | United Kingdom | 4126½ | 4126½ | 5115 | 515 16 7 | |
| | Victoria | 5112 | 5112 | 8255 | 639 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 59½ | 59½ | 100 | 7 8 10 | |
| | South Australia | 15 | 15 | 70 | 1 17 6 | |
| | United States | 575 | 575 | 895 | 71 17 7 | |
| | TOTAL | 9888 | 9888 | 14,435 | 1236 0 6 | 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | New South Wales | 3 | .. | 10 | | |
| Ditto, cwts. | United Kingdom | 4608 | 4609¾ | 12,325 | 1152 8 9 | |
| | Victoria | 2720¾ | 2722 | 10,725 | 680 10 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 133¼ | 133¼ | 550 | 33 6 3 | |
| | United States | 321¼ | 321¼ | 870 | 80 6 3 | |
| | TOTAL | 7783¼ | 7786¼ | 24,470 | 1946 11 3 | 5*s.* per cwt. |
| Iron and Tin, tons. | United Kingdom | 282¾ | 282¾ | 2770 | | |
| | Victoria | 204 | 204 | 2360 | | |
| | TOTAL | 486¾ | 486¾ | 5130 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 8329 | 8329 | 7905 | | |
| | Victoria | 1031 | 1031 | 1240 | | |
| | TOTAL | 9360 | 9360 | 9145 | .. | Ditto. |

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| Cutlery and Platedware, lbs. | United Kingdom | 8691 | 8691 | 2555 | 217 5 6 | |
| | Victoria | 6889 | 6889 | 2030 | 172 4 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 546 | 546 | 180 | 13 13 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 16,126 | 16,126 | 4765 | 403 3 0 | 6*d.* per lb. |
| Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs. | United Kingdom | 9 | 9 | 45 | 0 18 0 | |
| | Victoria | 819 | 819 | 5965 | 81 18 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 141½ | 141½ | 655 | 14 3 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 969½ | 969½ | 6665 | 96 19 0 | 2*s.* per oz. |
| Ditto of Silver, ozs. | United Kingdom | 223 | 223 | 150 | 11 3 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1640 | 1640 | 2465 | 82 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 617 | 617 | 405 | 30 17 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2480 | 2480 | 3020 | 124 0 0 | 1*s.* per oz. |
| Lamp Black, lbs. | United Kingdom | 892 | 892 | 15 | 0 18 7 | |
| | Victoria | 152 | 152 | 10 | 0 3 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 1044 | 1044 | 25 | 1 1 9 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Liquorice, lbs. | United Kingdom | 2953 | 2953 | 145 | 24 12 2 | |
| | Victoria | 220 | 220 | 20 | 1 16 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 3173 | 3173 | 165 | 26 8 10 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Live Stock—Cattle, No. | Victoria | 198 | 198 | 2210 | 297 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 1145 | 1145 | 11,350 | 1717 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1343 | 1343 | 13,560 | 2014 10 0 | 30*s.* each. |
| Ditto, Horses, No. | Victoria | 3 | 3 | 110 | | |
| | New South Wales | 3 | 3 | 40 | | |
| | TOTAL | 6 | 6 | 150 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, Sheep, No. | Victoria | 6167 | 6167 | 4910 | 462 10 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 1682 | 1682 | 1240 | 126 3 0 | |
| | South Australia | 751 | 751 | 690 | 56 6 6 | |
| | New Zealand | 20 | 20 | 20 | 1 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 8620 | 8620 | 6860 | 646 10 0 | 1*s.* 6*d.* each. |
| Macaroni, lbs. | United Kingdom | 240 | 240 | 10 | 2 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | 114 | 114 | 5 | 0 19 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 354 | 354 | 15 | 2 19 0 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Machinery, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 95 | 95 | 1740 | | |
| | Victoria | 413 | 413 | 4545 | | |
| | New South Wales | 2 | 2 | 30 | | |
| | United States | 118 | 118 | 1200 | | |
| | TOTAL | 628 | 628 | 7515 | .. | Exempt. |
| Malt, bushels. | Victoria | 118 | 118 | 60 | 5 18 0 | 1*s.* per bush. |
| Malt Liquors in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 715 | .. | 1215 | | |
| | Victoria | 155 | .. | 310 | | |
| | TOTAL | 870 | .. | 1525 | | |
| Ditto in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 4 | .. | 25 | | |

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| Malt Liquor in wood, gallons. | United Kingdom | 1344 | 1748 | 165 | 43 14 0 | |
| | Victoria | 3400 | 3400 | 435 | 85 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 4744 | 5148 | 600 | 128 14 0 | 6*d.* per gall. |
| Ditto in bottle, quarts, dozen quarts. | United Kingdom | 1212 9/12 | 4228 9/12 | 560 | 422 17 6 | |
| | Victoria | 2268 | 2508 | 895 | 250 16 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3480 9/12 | 6736 9/12 | 1455 | 673 13 6 | 2*s.* per doz. quarts. |
| Ditto, pints, dozen pints. | United Kingdom | 1186 8/12 | 2613 8/12 | 395 | 130 13 8 | |
| | Victoria | 1934 | 2184 | 615 | 109 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3120 8/12 | 4797 8/12 | 1010 | 239 17 8 | 1*s.* per doz. pints. |
| Matches, Lucifer, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 25 | .. | 95 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 1408 | 1408 | 465 | 70 8 0 | |
| | Victoria | 2335 | 2335 | 980 | 116 15 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3743 | 3743 | 1445 | 187 3 0 | 1*s.* per foot. |
| Matches—Wax Vestas, feet. | United Kingdom | 177 | 177 | 200 | 26 11 0 | |
| | Victoria | 27 | 27 | 55 | 4 1 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 212 | 212 | 260 | 31 16 0 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Manure, tons. | United Kingdom | 348 | 348 | 2110 | | |
| | Victoria | 314 | 314 | 2280 | | |
| | New South Wales | 257 1/2 | 257 1/2 | 1620 | | |
| | TOTAL | 919 1/2 | 919 1/2 | 6010 | .. | Exempt. |
| Medicines and Drugs, pkgs. (Warehoused). | United Kingdom | 10 | .. | 75 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 1252 1/2 | 1279 1/2 | 2150 | 319 17 6 | |
| | Victoria | 1042 | 1042 | 2830 | 260 10 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 194 | 194 | 540 | 48 10 0 | |
| | United States | 1/2 | 1/2 | 5 | 0 2 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 2489 | 2516 | 5525 | 629 0 0 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Pianofortes, No. | United Kingdom | 80 | 80 | 4400 | 400 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | 31 | 31 | 1685 | 155 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 7 | 7 | 225 | 35 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 118 | 118 | 6310 | 590 0 0 | £5 each. |
| Harmoniums & Cabinet Organs, No. | United Kingdom | 1 | 1 | 20 | 2 10 0 | |
| | Victoria | 39 | 39 | 1385 | 97 10 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 1 | 1 | 40 | 2 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 41 | 41 | 1445 | 102 10 0 | £2 10*s.* each. |
| Mustard, lbs. | United Kingdom | 8212 | 9780 | 455 | 81 10 0 | |
| | Victoria | 3987 | 3987 | 200 | 33 4 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 12,199 | 13,767 | 655 | 114 14 6 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Nutmegs, lbs. | United Kingdom | 128 | 128 | 25 | 2 2 8 | |
| | Victoria | 529 | 529 | 60 | 8 16 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 657 | 657 | 85 | 10 19 0 | 4*d.* per lb. |

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| Nuts and Walnuts, lbs. | United Kingdom | 3733 | 3733 | 40 | 31 2 2 | |
| | Victoria | 112 | 112 | .. | 0 18 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 3845 | 3845 | 40 | 32 0 10 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Oatmeal, lbs. | Victoria | 56 | 56 | .. | 0 2 4 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Oils, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 2 | .. | 20 | | |
| | Victoria | 1137 | .. | 1060 | | |
| | TOTAL | 1139 | | 1080 | | |
| Ditto, gallons. | United Kingdom | 8687 | 8817 | 2155 | 440 17 0 | |
| | Victoria | 16,053 | 24,980 | 1805 | 1249 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 203 | 342 | 25 | 17 2 0 | |
| | United States | | 9024 | .. | 451 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 24,943 | 43,163 | 3985 | 2158 3 0 | 1*s.* per gall. |
| Oil, Black, tuns. | Victoria | 5 | 5 | 200 | | |
| | New South Wales | 6¼ | 6¼ | 250 | | |
| | TOTAL | 11¼ | 11¼ | 450 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, Sperm, tuns. | Western Australia | 55 | for export | 2750 | .. | Exempt. |
| Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 70 | .. | 120 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 1595 | 1630½ | 2045 | 244 11 6 | |
| | Victoria | 1609½ | 1609½ | 1965 | 241 8 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 477½ | 477½ | 480 | 71 12 6 | |
| | United States | 47½ | 72½ | 35 | 10 17 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 3729½ | 3790 | 4525 | 568 10 0 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 537 | 537 | 1915 | | |
| | Victoria | 393 | 393 | 1720 | | |
| | New South Wales | 186 | 186 | 255 | | |
| | New Zealand | 5 | 5 | 20 | | |
| | TOTAL | 1121 | 1121 | 3910 | .. | Exempt. |
| Paints, Mixed, lbs. | United Kingdom | 35,774 | 35,774 | 640 | 74 10 8 | |
| | Victoria | 39,204 | 39,204 | 650 | 81 13 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 908 | 908 | 55 | 1 17 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 75,886 | 75,886 | 1345 | 158 2 0 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, Dry, lbs. | United Kingdom | 3935 | 3935 | 100 | 4 2 0 | |
| | Victoria | 14,709 | 14,709 | 220 | 15 6 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 18,644 | 18,644 | 320 | 19 8 10 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 355 | 355 | 575 | | |
| | Victoria | 83 | 83 | 140 | | |
| | TOTAL | 438 | 438 | 715 | .. | Exempt. |
| Pearl Barley, lbs. | United Kingdom | 3472 | 4592 | 35 | 9 11 4 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Pepper, lbs. | United Kingdom | 4402 | 4402 | 165 | 36 13 8 | |
| | Victoria | 7783 | 7783 | 270 | 64 17 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 12,185 | 12,185 | 435 | 101 10 10 | 2*d.* per lb. |

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| Perry and Cider, galls. | United Kingdom | 156 | 156 | 45 | 2 12 0 | 4*d.* per gall. |
| Phormium Tenax, (N.Z.), pkgs. | Victoria | 37 | 37 | 75 | .. | Exempt. |
| Pickles, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 20 | .. | 20 | | |
| | Victoria | 10 | .. | 15 | | |
| | TOTAL | 30 | .. | 35 | | |
| Ditto, dozen quarts. | Victoria | 1 | 1 | .. | 0 3 0 | 3*s.* per doz. quarts. |
| Ditto, dozen pints. | United Kingdom | 1573 | 1679 | 650 | 167 18 0 | |
| | Victoria | 266 | 266 | 115 | 26 12 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 12 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1845 | 1951 | 770 | 195 2 0 | 2*s.* per doz. pints. |
| Pimento, lbs. | United Kingdom | 56 | 56 | 5 | 0 9 4 | |
| | Victoria | 408 | 408 | 10 | 3 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 464 | 464 | 15 | 3 17 4 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Rice, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 600 | .. | 375 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | Victoria | 228,140 | 241,444 | 2165 | 503 0 2 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Room and other Papers, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 11 | .. | 145 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 6211½ | 6211½ | 4880 | 465 17 3 | |
| | Victoria | 4893½ | 5079½ | 5620 | 380 19 3 | |
| | New South Wales | 1416 | 1416 | 1445 | 106 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 12,521 | 12,707 | 11,945 | 953 0 6 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per foot. |
| Rope, cwts. | United Kingdom | 260¾ | 260¾ | 650 | 19 11 4 | |
| | Victoria | 518½ | 518½ | 1395 | 38 19 4 | |
| | New South Wales | 55 | 55 | 130 | 4 2 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 834¼ | 834¼ | 2175 | 62 13 2 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Twine, lbs. | United Kingdom | 14,136 | 14,136 | 735 | 58 18 0 | |
| | Victoria | 6088 | 6088 | 335 | 25 7 4 | |
| | New South Wales | 202 | 202 | 20 | 0 16 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 20,426 | 20,426 | 1090 | 85 2 2 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Salt and Saltpetre, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 200 | .. | 60 | | |
| Ditto, cwts. | United Kingdom | 9737¼ | 10,495¼ | 1305 | 787 2 11 | |
| | Victoria | 76¼ | 76¼ | 30 | 5 14 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 9813½ | 10,571½ | 1335 | 792 17 5 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Saddlery & Leatherware, feet. | United Kingdom | 1206 | 1206 | 3890 | 241 4 0 | |
| | Victoria | 870 | 870 | 3035 | 174 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 233½ | 233½ | 615 | 46 14 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2309½ | 2309½ | 7540 | 461 18 0 | 4*s.* per foot. |
| Sago, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 25 | .. | 50 | | |

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| Sago, lbs. | United Kingdom | 2940 | 2940 | 55 | 24 10 0 | |
| | Victoria | 15,331 | 18,402 | 240 | 153 7 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 672 | 672 | 10 | 5 12 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 18,943 | 22,014 | 305 | 183 9 0 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Sauces, dozen pints. | United Kingdom | 49 | 49 | 55 | 7 7 0 | |
| | Victoria | 43 | 43 | 40 | 6 9 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 92 | 92 | 95 | 13 16 0 | 3*s.* per dozen pints. |
| Ditto, dozen half-pints. | United Kingdom | 858 | 858 | 495 | 85 16 0 | |
| | Victoria | $221\frac{2}{12}$ | $221\frac{2}{12}$ | 95 | 22 2 4 | |
| | TOTAL | $1079\frac{2}{12}$ | $1079\frac{2}{12}$ | 590 | 107 18 4 | 2*s.* per dozen half-pints. |
| Shot, lbs. | United Kingdom | 2240 | 2240 | 30 | 9 6 8 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Slates, tons. | United Kingdom | 16 | 16 | 135 | | |
| | Victoria | $20\frac{3}{4}$ | $20\frac{3}{4}$ | 110 | | |
| | TOTAL | $36\frac{3}{4}$ | $36\frac{3}{4}$ | 245 | .. | Exempt. |
| Soap, lbs. | United Kingdom | 9021 | 9021 | 220 | 37 11 9 | |
| | Victoria | 17,083 | 17,083 | 350 | 71 3 7 | |
| | TOTAL | 26,104 | 26,104 | 570 | 108 15 4 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Seeds and Plants, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 32 | 32 | 345 | | |
| | Victoria | 247 | 247 | 620 | | |
| | New South Wales | 33 | 33 | 100 | | |
| | New Zealand | 106 | 106 | 250 | | |
| | TOTAL | 418 | 418 | 1315 | .. | Exempt. |
| Seeds, lbs. | United Kingdom | 4782 | 5590 | 60 | 11 13 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1288 | 1288 | 15 | 2 13 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 6070 | 6878 | 75 | 14 6 8 | $\frac{1}{2}$*d.* per lb. |
| Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 1 | .. | 25 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 477 | 669 | 115 | 167 5 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1 | 41 | .. | 10 5 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 478 | 710 | 115 | 177 10 0 | 5*s.* per lb. |
| Soda Crystals, lbs. | United Kingdom | 114,191 | 114,191 | 345 | 118 19 2 | |
| | Victoria | 6370 | 6370 | 40 | 6 12 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 120,561 | 120,561 | 385 | 125 11 11 | $\frac{1}{4}$*d.* per lb. |
| Spices, Mixed, lbs. | United Kingdom | 1384 | 1384 | 90 | 23 1 4 | |
| | Victoria | 662 | 662 | 65 | 11 0 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 2046 | 2046 | 155 | 34 2 0 | 4*d.* per lb. |
| Split Peas, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 10 | .. | 25 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 6720 | 6720 | 50 | 14 0 0 | $\frac{1}{2}$*d.* per lb. |

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| Spirits—Brandy, in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 1610 | .. | 2240 | | |
| | Victoria | 741 | .. | 890 | | |
| | TOTAL | 2351 | .. | 3130 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 138 | .. | 1725 | | |
| | Victoria | 152 | .. | 1445 | | |
| | New South Wales | 25 | .. | 325 | | |
| | TOTAL | 315 | .. | 3495 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, galls. | United Kingdom | $223\frac{11}{32}$ | $7680\frac{27}{32}$ | 220 | 4608 12 6 | |
| | Victoria | $326\frac{6}{32}$ | $2868\frac{25}{32}$ | 265 | 1721 6 2 | |
| | New South Wales | .. | 642 | .. | 385 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $549\frac{17}{32}$ | $11,191\frac{20}{32}$ | 485 | 6715 2 8 | 12*s.* per gall. |
| Ditto, Cordials, galls. | United Kingdom | 2 | 2 | 10 | 1 4 0 | |
| | Victoria | $29\frac{14}{32}$ | $29\frac{14}{32}$ | 20 | 17 13 3 | |
| | TOTAL | $31\frac{14}{32}$ | $31\frac{14}{32}$ | 30 | 18 17 3 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, Geneva, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 2175 | .. | 1505 | | |
| | Victoria | 125 | .. | 80 | | |
| | New South Wales | 633 | .. | 350 | | |
| | TOTAL | 2933 | .. | 1935 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, galls. | United Kingdom | $163\frac{2}{32}$ | $7807\frac{7}{32}$ | 30 | 4684 7 11 | |
| | Victoria | $17\frac{12}{32}$ | $170\frac{23}{32}$ | 5 | 102 8 9 | |
| | New South Wales | .. | $1440\frac{19}{32}$ | .. | 864 7 6 | |
| | TOTAL | $180\frac{14}{32}$ | $9418\frac{17}{32}$ | 35 | 5651 4 2 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, Gin, pkgs. (Warehoused). | United Kingdom | 170 | .. | 110 | | |
| | Victoria | 250 | .. | 150 | | |
| | TOTAL | 420 | .. | 260 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, galls. | United Kingdom | .. | $127\frac{14}{32}$ | .. | 76 9 3 | |
| | Victoria | .. | $312\frac{19}{32}$ | .. | 187 11 2 | |
| | TOTAL | .. | $440\frac{1}{32}$ | .. | 264 0 5 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, Whisky, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 280 | .. | 250 | | |
| | Victoria | 512 | .. | 745 | | |
| | TOTAL | 792 | .. | 995 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, galls. | United Kingdom | $333\frac{3}{32}$ | $1172\frac{6}{32}$ | 185 | 703 6 8 | |
| | Victoria | $401\frac{20}{32}$ | $2163\frac{28}{32}$ | 240 | 1298 7 3 | |
| | TOTAL | $734\frac{23}{32}$ | $3336\frac{2}{32}$ | 425 | 2001 13 11 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, Rum, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 284 | .. | 1850 | | |
| | Victoria | 73 | .. | 530 | | |
| | TOTAL | 357 | .. | 2380 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, galls. | United Kingdom | 369 | 13,105 | 60 | 7863 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | $152\frac{8}{32}$ | $2613\frac{8}{32}$ | 85 | 1567 19 0 | |
| | New South Wales | .. | 128 | .. | 76 16 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $521\frac{8}{32}$ | $15,846\frac{8}{32}$ | 145 | 9507 15 0 | Ditto. |

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| Spirits, Perfumed, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 12 | .. | 20 | | |
| Ditto, ditto, galls. | United Kingdom | $125\frac{9}{32}$ | $125\frac{9}{32}$ | 350 | 75 3 5 | |
| | Victoria | $45\frac{21}{32}$ | $53\frac{7}{32}$ | 110 | 32 2 8 | |
| | New South Wales | $17\frac{7}{32}$ | $17\frac{7}{32}$ | 40 | 10 6 11 | |
| | TOTAL | $188\frac{5}{32}$ | $196\frac{1}{32}$ | 500 | 117 13 0 | 12*s.* per gall. |
| Ditto, Methylated, galls. | United Kingdom | 107 | 107 | 25 | 16 1 0 | |
| | Victoria | 113 | 113 | 30 | 16 19 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 220 | 220 | 55 | 33 0 0 | 3*s.* per gall. |
| Starch, lbs. | United Kingdom | 53,458 | 53,458 | 915 | 222 14 10 | |
| | Victoria | 224 | 224 | 5 | 0 18 8 | |
| | United States | .. | 3480 | .. | 14 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 53,682 | 57,162 | 920 | 238 3 6 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Stationery, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 2 | .. | 30 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | United Kingdom | 1770 | 1770 | 4560 | 354 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | $1305\frac{1}{2}$ | $1305\frac{1}{2}$ | 4050 | 261 2 0 | |
| | New South Wales | $174\frac{1}{2}$ | $174\frac{1}{2}$ | 420 | 34 18 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3250 | 3250 | 9030 | 650 0 0 | 4*s.* per foot. |
| Stationery and Printed Books, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 320 | 320 | 7040 | | |
| | Victoria | 416 | 416 | 6680 | | |
| | New South Wales | 55 | 55 | 530 | | |
| | TOTAL | 791 | 791 | 14,250 | .. | Exempt. |
| Sulphur, lbs. | United Kingdom | 4746 | 4746 | 30 | 4 18 11 | |
| | Victoria | 3920 | 3920 | 20 | 4 1 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 8666 | 8666 | 50 | 9 0 7 | $\frac{1}{4}$*d.* per lb. |
| Sugar, cwts. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 3254 | .. | 5315 | | |
| | Mauritius | 5757 | .. | 8465 | | |
| | TOTAL | 9011 | .. | 13,780 | | |
| Ditto, cwts. | Victoria | $9527\frac{3}{4}$ | 12,293 | 14,110 | 3687 18 0 | |
| | Mauritius | $55,396\frac{1}{2}$ | $56,877\frac{1}{2}$ | 81,810 | 17,063 5 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $64,924\frac{1}{4}$ | $69,170\frac{1}{2}$ | 95,920 | 20,751 3 0 | 6*s.* per cwt. |
| Sugar, Loaf & Crushed, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 50 | .. | 150 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 83,702 | 83,702 | 1385 | 348 15 2 | |
| | Victoria | 21,197 | 21,197 | 415 | 88 6 5 | |
| | TOTAL | 104,899 | 104,899 | 1800 | 437 1 7 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Molasses, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 6 | .. | 10 | | |
| Ditto, cwts. | Victoria | $310\frac{1}{4}$ | $319\frac{1}{4}$ | 355 | 55 17 9 | |
| | New South Wales | $24\frac{1}{4}$ | $24\frac{1}{4}$ | 55 | 4 4 11 | |
| | TOTAL | $334\frac{1}{2}$ | $343\frac{1}{2}$ | 410 | 60 2 8 | 3*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. |

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| Tapioca, lbs. | Victoria | 847 | 847 | 15 | 7 1 2 | |
| | New South Wales | 371 | 371 | 5 | 3 1 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 1218 | 1218 | 20 | 10 3 0 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Tartaric Acid, lbs. | United Kingdom | 1852 | 1852 | 165 | 30 17 4 | |
| | Victoria | 259 | 259 | 20 | 4 6 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 2111 | 2111 | 185 | 35 3 8 | 4*d.* per lb. |
| Tea, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 4138 | .. | 7865 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 607 | 4531 | 65 | 113 5 6 | |
| | Victoria | 206,733 | 354,612 | 12,260 | 8865 6 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 336 | 736 | 50 | 18 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 207,676 | 359,879 | 12,375 | 8996 19 6 | 6*d.* per lb. |
| Turpentine, galls. | United Kingdom | 95 | 95 | 20 | 4 15 0 | |
| | Victoria | 600 | 600 | 110 | 30 0 0 | |
| | United States | .. | 400 | .. | 20 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 695 | 1095 | 130 | 54 15 0 | 1*s.* per gall. |
| Tobacco, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 21 | .. | 305 | | |
| | Victoria | 385 | .. | 4600 | | |
| | TOTAL | 406 | .. | 4905 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 8 | 7519 | 5 | 1127 17 0 | |
| | Victoria | 4917 | 62,356 | 375 | 9353 8 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 2 | 2 | .. | 0 6 0 | |
| | United States | .. | 8157 | .. | 1223 11 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 4927 | 78,034 | 380 | 11,705 2 0 | 3*s.* per lb. |
| Cigars, pkgs. | Victoria | 72 | .. | 2245 | | |
| | New South Wales | 1 | .. | 25 | | |
| | TOTAL | 73 | .. | 2270 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 205 | 476 | 30 | 119 0 0 | |
| | Victoria | 1927 | 6399 | 870 | 1599 15 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 19 | 57 | 15 | 14 5 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2151 | 6932 | 915 | 1733 0 0 | 5*s.* per lb. |
| Tubs and Buckets, No. | United Kingdom | 1598 | 1598 | 105 | 19 19 6 | |
| | Victoria | 465 | 465 | 65 | 5 16 3 | |
| | TOTAL | 2063 | 2063 | 170 | 25 15 9 | 1½*d.* each. |
| Toys, feet. | United Kingdom | 1962½ | 1962½ | 885 | 98 2 6 | |
| | Victoria | 1258 | 1258 | 890 | 62 18 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 96½ | 96½ | 80 | 4 16 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 3317 | 3317 | 1855 | 165 17 0 | 1*s.* per foot. |
| Varnish, galls. | United Kingdom | 883 | 883 | 595 | 44 3 0 | |
| | Victoria | 203 | 203 | 135 | 10 3 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1086 | 1086 | 730 | 54 6 0 | 1*s.* per gall. |

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| ARTICLES. | COUNTRIES WHENCE IMPORTED. | QUANTITIES IMPORTED. | ENTERED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION. | VALUE IN STERLING OF TOTAL IMPORTS. | DUTY. Gross Amount received in Sterling. | DUTY. Rate, and when imposed.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Vegetables, tons. | Victoria | 5½ | 5½ | 30 | | |
| | New Zealand | 206 | 206 | 755 | | |
| | TOTAL | 211½ | 211½ | 785 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 4 | 4 | 5 | | |
| | Victoria | 70 | 70 | 130 | | |
| | TOTAL | 74 | 74 | 135 | .. | Ditto. |
| Vinegar, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 20 | .. | 35 | | |
| Ditto, galls. | United Kingdom | 13,014 | 13,541 | 1550 | 255 13 8 | |
| | Victoria | 2464 | 2464 | 275 | 41 1 4 | |
| | New South Wales | 49 | 49 | 5 | 0 16 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 15,527 | 16,054 | 1830 | 267 11 4 | 4*d.* per gall. |
| White Lead, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 160 | .. | 65 | | |
| Ditto, lbs. | United Kingdom | 40,424 | 46,024 | 525 | 95 17 8 | |
| | Victoria | 7588 | 7588 | 130 | 15 16 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 48,012 | 53,612 | 655 | 111 13 10 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Wines in bottle, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 62 | .. | 50 | | |
| | New South Wales | 3 | .. | 10 | | |
| | TOTAL | 65 | .. | 60 | | |
| Ditto in bulk, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 24 | .. | 300 | | |
| | Victoria | 56 | .. | 455 | | |
| | New South Wales | 3 | .. | 35 | | |
| | TOTAL | 83 | .. | 790 | | |
| Ditto in wood, gallons. | United Kingdom | 6781 | 8289 | 2825 | 828 18 0 | |
| | Victoria | 4072 | 5204 | 1380 | 520 8 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 219 | 333 | 55 | 33 6 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 11,072 | 13,826 | 4260 | 1382 12 0 | 2*s.* per gall. |
| Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts. | United Kingdom | $495\frac{7}{12}$ | $529\frac{8}{12}$ | 1150 | 158 18 0 | |
| | Victoria | $361\frac{8}{12}$ | $361\frac{8}{12}$ | 560 | 108 10 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 26 | 26 | 45 | 7 16 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $883\frac{3}{12}$ | $917\frac{4}{12}$ | 1755 | 275 4 0 | 6*s.* per doz. quarts. |
| Ditto, doz. pints. | United Kingdom | 232 | 244 | 300 | 36 12 0 | |
| | Victoria | $339\frac{9}{12}$ | $339\frac{9}{12}$ | 300 | 50 19 3 | |
| | TOTAL | $571\frac{9}{12}$ | $583\frac{9}{12}$ | 600 | 87 11 3 | 3*s.* per doz. pints. |
| Woollens, feet. | United Kingdom | 170 | 170 | 1115 | 42 10 0 | |
| | Victoria | 481 | 481 | 2690 | 120 5 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 29 | 29 | 190 | 7 5 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 680 | 680 | 3995 | 170 0 0 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Woolpacks, No. | United Kingdom | 10,300 | 10,300 | 1390 | 107 5 10 | |
| | Victoria | 12,175 | 12,175 | 1670 | 126 16 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 22,475 | 22,475 | 3060 | 234 2 4 | 2½*d.* each. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Railway Material, tons. | United Kingdom | 439¼ | 439¼ | 8920 | | |
| | Victoria | 39 | 39 | 475 | | |
| | New South Wales | 2363 | 2363 | 2430 | | |
| | TOTAL | 2841¼ | 2841¼ | 11,825 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 67 | 67 | 1070 | | |
| | Victoria | 425 | 425 | 1815 | | |
| | New South Wales | 32 | 32 | 130 | | |
| | TOTAL | 524 | 524 | 3015 | .. | Ditto. |
| *Ad valorem* Goods, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | New South Wales | 2 | .. | 10 | | |
| Ditto, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 548 | 548 | 6345 5 0 | 634 10 6 | |
| | Victoria | 862 | 862 | 7137 15 0 | 713 15 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 163 | 163 | 1349 0 0 | 134 18 0 | |
| | United States | 105 | 105 | 270 15 0 | 27 1 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 1678 | 1678 | 15,102 15 0 | 1510 5 6 | 10 per cent. |
| Government Stores. | United Kingdom | 661 | 661 | 8250 | | |
| | Victoria | 910 | 910 | 1890 | | |
| | New South Wales | 327 | 327 | 955 | | |
| | TOTAL | 1898 | 1898 | 11,095 | .. | Exempt. |

* All duties imposed or continued, 2nd July, 1873.

THOMAS T. WATT, *Collector.*

# EXPORTS, HOBART TOWN.

*GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Hobart Town in the Year* 1878.

| ARTICLES. | COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Apparel & Slops, pkgs. | United Kingdom | .. | 26 | 26 | .. | 142 | 142 |
| | Victoria | .. | 23 | 23 | .. | 235 | 235 |
| | South Australia | .. | 35 | 35 | .. | 25 | 25 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 84 | 84 | .. | 402 | 402 |
| Bark, tons. | United Kingdom | 141½ | .. | 141½ | 838 | .. | 838 |
| | New South Wales | 470 | .. | 470 | 2953 | .. | 2953 |
| | New Zealand | 1125 | .. | 1125 | 7352 | .. | 7352 |
| | TOTAL | 1736½ | .. | 1736½ | 11,143 | .. | 11,143 |
| Butter and Cheese, lbs. | New South Wales | 6824 | .. | 6824 | 253 | .. | 253 |
| Beef and Provisions, pkgs. | New South Wales | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Bones, Hoofs, and Horns, tons. | United Kingdom | 22 | .. | 22 | 303 | .. | 303 |
| Boots & Shoes, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 73 | 73 | .. | 537 | 537 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | 25 | 25 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 78 | 78 | .. | 562 | 562 |
| Bran, bushs. | Queensland | 1000 | .. | 1000 | 60 | .. | 60 |
| Bees Wax, lbs. | Victoria | 1800 | .. | 1800 | 75 | .. | 75 |
| Blankets and Flannel, pkgs. | New South Wales | 10 | .. | 10 | 300 | .. | 300 |
| Canvas and Bagging, pkgs. | New Zealand | .. | 5 | 5 | .. | 7 | 7 |
| Copper, Iron, & Lead, cwts. | United Kingdom | .. | 15 | 15 | .. | 21 | 21 |
| | Victoria | .. | 190 | 190 | .. | 197 | 197 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 3580 | 3580 | .. | 718 | 718 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 3785 | 3785 | .. | 936 | 936 |
| Coal, tons. | Victoria | 20 | .. | 20 | 20 | .. | 20 |
| | New Zealand | 20 | .. | 20 | 25 | .. | 25 |
| | TOTAL | 40 | .. | 40 | 45 | .. | 45 |
| Cigars, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 208 | 208 | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Carts & Carriages, No. | Victoria | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 80 | 80 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 180 | 180 |
| | New Zealand | 1 | .. | 1 | 40 | .. | 40 |
| | TOTAL | 1 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 260 | 300 |
| Blacking, cases. | New South Wales | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 35 | 35 |
| Coin, Gold, cases. | Victoria | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Corn Sacks, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 30 | 30 |

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| | | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Drapery, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 83 | 83 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 6 | 6 | .. | 222 | 222 |
| | New Zealand | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 85 | 85 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 11 | 11 | .. | 390 | 390 |
| Earthen & Glassware, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 43 | 43 |
| Empty Oil Butts, No. | New Zealand | 48 | .. | 48 | 241 | .. | 241 |
| Flour, tons. | New South Wales | 25 | .. | 25 | 300 | .. | 300 |
| Fish, pkgs. | Victoria | 61 | 1 | 62 | 244 | 8 | 252 |
| | New South Wales | 2 | .. | 2 | 10 | .. | 10 |
| | TOTAL | 63 | 1 | 64 | 254 | 8 | 262 |
| Fruit, Dried, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 1069 | 1069 | .. | 17 | 17 |
| Ditto, Green and Tart, bushs. | Victoria | 19,363 | .. | 19,363 | 8026 | .. | 8026 |
| | New South Wales | 67,955 | .. | 67,955 | 23,789 | .. | 23,789 |
| | New Zealand | 24,401 | .. | 24,401 | 9168 | .. | 9168 |
| | Queensland | 100 | .. | 100 | 30 | .. | 30 |
| | TOTAL | 111,819 | .. | 111,819 | 41,013 | .. | 41,013 |
| Jam, lbs. | United Kingdom | 6462 | .. | 6462 | 180 | .. | 180 |
| | Victoria | 83,049 | .. | 83,049 | 2292 | .. | 2292 |
| | New South Wales | 2,401,069 | .. | 2,401,069 | 64,646 | .. | 64,646 |
| | New Zealand | 1,340,003 | .. | 1,340,003 | 35,523 | .. | 35,523 |
| | South Australia | 13,680 | .. | 13,680 | 359 | .. | 359 |
| | Queensland | 64,948 | .. | 64,948 | 675 | .. | 675 |
| | TOTAL | 3,909,211 | .. | 3,909,211 | 103,675 | .. | 103,675 |
| Gold, ozs. | Victoria | 510¼ | .. | 510¼ | 2033 | .. | 2033 |
| Grain—Oats, bushs. | Victoria | 510 | .. | 510 | 90 | .. | 90 |
| | New South Wales | 160 | .. | 160 | 32 | . | 32 |
| | Queensland | 550 | .. | 550 | 120 | .. | 120 |
| | TOTAL | 1220 | .. | 1220 | 242 | .. | 242 |
| Ditto, Barley, bushs. | Victoria | 5910 | . | 5910 | 1571 | .. | 1571 |
| Hay, tons. | New South Wales | 10 | .. | 10 | 60 | .. | 60 |
| | Queensland | 40 | .. | 40 | 240 | .. | 240 |
| | TOTAL | 50 | .. | 50 | 300 | .. | 300 |
| Hops, lbs. | Victoria | 467,040 | .. | 467,040 | 21,783 | .. | 21,783 |
| | New South Wales | 103,034 | .. | 103,034 | 4870 | .. | 4870 |
| | New Zealand | 74,898 | .. | 74,898 | 3706 | .. | 3706 |
| | South Australia | 3140 | .. | 3140 | 125 | .. | 125 |
| | TOTAL | 648,112 | .. | 648,112 | 30,484 | .. | 30,484 |
| Hats and Caps, pkgs. | Victoria | 59 | .. | 59 | 1481 | .. | 1481 |
| | New South Wales | 21 | .. | 21 | 470 | .. | 470 |
| | TOTAL | 80 | .. | 80 | 1951 | .. | 1951 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Hides and Skins, pkgs. | Victoria | 37 | .. | 37 | 859 | .. | 859 |
| | New South Wales | 14 | .. | 14 | 230 | .. | 230 |
| | New Zealand | 18 | .. | 18 | 432 | .. | 432 |
| | United Kingdom | 39 | .. | 39 | 385 | .. | 385 |
| | TOTAL | 108 | .. | 108 | 1906 | .. | 1906 |
| Ironmongery & Hardware, pkgs. | United Kingdom | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 22 | 22 |
| | Victoria | .. | 69 | 69 | .. | 107 | 107 |
| | New Zealand | 21 | 3 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| | South Australia | 7 | .. | 7 | 14 | .. | 14 |
| | TOTAL | 28 | 74 | 102 | 24 | 138 | 162 |
| Jewellery and Plate, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 300 | 300 |
| | United Kingdom | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 146 | 146 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 300 | 300 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 746 | 746 |
| Leather, pkgs. | Victoria | 104 | .. | 104 | 1252 | .. | 1252 |
| | United Kingdom | 216 | .. | 216 | 2083 | .. | 2083 |
| | New South Wales | 73 | .. | 73 | 2524 | .. | 2524 |
| | New Zealand | 9 | .. | 9 | 344 | .. | 344 |
| | South Australia | 11 | .. | 11 | 345 | .. | 345 |
| | TOTAL | 413 | .. | 413 | 6548 | .. | 6548 |
| Live Stock: Cattle, No. | New South Wales | 13 | .. | 13 | 350 | .. | 350 |
| Horses, No. | New South Wales | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 60 | 60 |
| | New Zealand | 93 | .. | 93 | 4660 | .. | 4660 |
| | TOTAL | 93 | 2 | 95 | 4660 | 60 | 4720 |
| Sheep, No. | New South Wales | 154 | .. | 154 | 3400 | .. | 3400 |
| | New Zealand | 277 | .. | 277 | 1615 | .. | 1615 |
| | TOTAL | 431 | .. | 431 | 5015 | .. | 5015 |
| Malt Liquor, galls. | Victoria | 1178 | .. | 1178 | 151 | .. | 151 |
| | New South Wales | 3105 | .. | 3105 | 451 | .. | 451 |
| | TOTAL | 4283 | .. | 4283 | 602 | .. | 602 |
| Ditto, dozen quarts. | Victoria | .. | 1259 | 1259 | .. | 526 | 526 |
| Matches, cases. | Victoria | .. | 25 | 25 | .. | 95 | 95 |
| Musical Instruments, No. | United Kingdom | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 50 | 50 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 40 | 40 |
| | New Zealand | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 250 | 250 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 340 | 340 |
| Medicines and Drugs, pkgs. | New Zealand | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 20 | 20 |
| Oil, Sperm, tuns. | United Kingdom | $279\frac{3}{252}$ | .. | $279\frac{3}{252}$ | 17,577 | .. | 17,577 |
| Oil, Kerosene, galls. | Victoria | .. | 320 | 320 | .. | 32 | 32 |

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| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 26 | 26 | .. | 159 | 159 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 3 | 3 | .. | 8 | 8 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 29 | 29 | .. | 167 | 167 |
| Poultry and Birds, crates. | Victoria | 6 | .. | 6 | 9 | .. | 9 |
| | New Zealand | 1 | .. | 1 | 7 | .. | 7 |
| | TOTAL | 7 | .. | 7 | 16 | .. | 16 |
| Shot, lbs. | Victoria | 21,784 | .. | 21,784 | 320 | .. | 320 |
| | New South Wales | 15,232 | .. | 15,232 | 206 | .. | 206 |
| | TOTAL | 37,016 | .. | 37,016 | 526 | .. | 526 |
| Sugar, cwts. | Victoria | .. | 1094½ | 1094½ | .. | 1640 | 1640 |
| Starch, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 2272 | 2272 | .. | 40 | 40 |
| Seeds, Plants, & Trees, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 13 | .. | 13 | 11 | .. | 11 |
| | Victoria | 249 | .. | 249 | 157 | .. | 157 |
| | New South Wales | 1292 | .. | 1292 | 763 | .. | 763 |
| | New Zealand | 532 | .. | 532 | 319 | .. | 319 |
| | South Australia | 52 | .. | 52 | 24 | .. | 24 |
| | TOTAL | 2138 | .. | 2138 | 1274 | .. | 1274 |
| Specimens Natural History, pkgs. | United Kingdom | 11 | .. | 11 | 60 | .. | 60 |
| | Victoria | 3 | .. | 3 | 63 | .. | 63 |
| | New South Wales | 6 | .. | 6 | 37 | .. | 37 |
| | TOTAL | 20 | .. | 20 | 160 | .. | 160 |
| Skins, Rabbit, dozs. | United Kingdom | 19,878 | .. | 19,878 | 1488 | .. | 1488 |
| | Victoria | 72,100 | .. | 72,100 | 6909 | .. | 6909 |
| | TOTAL | 91,978 | .. | 91,978 | 8397 | .. | 8397 |
| Saddlery and Leather-ware, pkgs. | New South Wales | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Stationery, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 115 | 115 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 30 | 30 |
| | New Zealand | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 12 | 12 |
| | South Australia | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 10 | 10 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 10 | 10 | .. | 167 | 167 |
| Stone, tons. | Victoria | 2262¼ | .. | 2262¼ | 6601 | .. | 6601 |
| | New Zealand | 102 | .. | 102 | 178 | .. | 178 |
| | TOTAL | 2364¼ | .. | 2364¼ | 6779 | .. | 6779 |
| Ditto, Road Metal, tons. | New South Wales | 200 | .. | 200 | 30 | .. | 30 |
| Spirits—Brandy, galls. | Victoria | .. | $652\frac{11}{32}$ | $652\frac{11}{32}$ | .. | 346 | 346 |
| | New South Wales | .. | $54\frac{27}{32}$ | $54\frac{27}{32}$ | .. | 55 | 55 |
| | TOTAL | .. | $707\frac{6}{32}$ | $707\frac{6}{32}$ | .. | 401 | 401 |
| Ditto, Geneva, galls. | New South Wales | .. | $609\frac{28}{32}$ | $609\frac{28}{32}$ | .. | 330 | 330 |
| Ditto, Cordials, galls. | New South Wales | .. | $12\frac{24}{32}$ | $12\frac{24}{32}$ | .. | 12 | 12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Tin, tons. | United Kingdom | 153 | .. | 153 | 9760 | .. | 9760 |
| | Victoria | 324 | .. | 324 | 19,709 | .. | 19,709 |
| | New Zealand | $4\frac{16}{20}$ | .. | $4\frac{16}{20}$ | 285 | .. | 285 |
| | TOTAL | $481\frac{16}{20}$ | .. | $481\frac{16}{20}$ | 29,754 | .. | 29,754 |
| Tin Ore, tons. | United Kingdom | $9\frac{3}{20}$ | .. | $9\frac{3}{20}$ | 388 | .. | 388 |
| | New South Wales | $608\frac{5}{20}$ | .. | $608\frac{5}{20}$ | 25,726 | .. | 25,726 |
| | TOTAL | $617\frac{8}{20}$ | .. | $617\frac{8}{20}$ | 26,114 | .. | 26,114 |
| Manganese Ore, tons. | United Kingdom | .. | 136 | 136 | .. | 428 | 428 |
| Tin Ore Slag, tons. | New South Wales | 110 | .. | 110 | 56 | .. | 56 |
| Tobacco, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 2429 | 2429 | .. | 130 | 130 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 1177 | 1177 | .. | 58 | 58 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 3606 | 3606 | .. | 188 | 188 |
| Timber: Laths and Shingles, No. | Victoria | 25,000 | .. | 25,000 | 10 | .. | 10 |
| | New Zealand | 11,376,500 | .. | 11,376,500 | 4728 | .. | 4728 |
| | South Australia | 2,277,300 | .. | 2,277,300 | 704 | .. | 704 |
| | TOTAL | 13,678,800 | .. | 13,678,800 | 5442 | .. | 5442 |
| Palings, No. | Victoria | 480,500 | .. | 480,500 | 2171 | .. | 2171 |
| | New South Wales | 735,500 | .. | 735,500 | 3176 | .. | 3176 |
| | New Zealand | 2,096,650 | .. | 2,096,650 | 9214 | .. | 9214 |
| | South Australia | 729,895 | .. | 729,895 | 3131 | .. | 3131 |
| | Queensland | 18,000 | .. | 18,000 | 80 | .. | 80 |
| | TOTAL | 4,060,545 | .. | 4,060,545 | 17,772 | .. | 17,772 |
| Posts and Rails, No. | Victoria | 2000 | .. | 2000 | 27 | .. | 27 |
| | New Zealand | 83,149 | .. | 83,149 | 1196 | .. | 1196 |
| | South Australia | 14,500 | .. | 14,500 | 194 | .. | 194 |
| | TOTAL | 99,649 | .. | 99,649 | 1417 | .. | 1417 |
| Sawn, feet. | United Kingdom | 25,000 | .. | 25,000 | 600 | .. | 600 |
| | Victoria | 1,233,837 | .. | 1,233,837 | 4220 | .. | 4220 |
| | New South Wales | 124,500 | .. | 124,500 | 430 | .. | 430 |
| | New Zealand | 3,131,167 | .. | 3,131,167 | 10,703 | .. | 10,703 |
| | South Australia | 3,856,365 | .. | 3,856,365 | 13,408 | .. | 13,408 |
| | TOTAL | 8,370,869 | .. | 8,370,869 | 29,361 | .. | 29,361 |
| Treenails and Staves, No. | United Kingdom | 65,089 | .. | 65,089 | 281 | .. | 281 |
| | Victoria | 22,075 | .. | 22,075 | 118 | .. | 118 |
| | New South Wales | 28,000 | .. | 28,000 | 145 | .. | 145 |
| | New Zealand | 4000 | .. | 4000 | 20 | .. | 20 |
| | South Australia | 32,924 | .. | 32,924 | 170 | .. | 170 |
| | TOTAL | 152,088 | .. | 152,088 | 734 | .. | 734 |
| Timber, Shaped, pieces. | Victoria | 2161 | .. | 2161 | 165 | .. | 165 |
| | New Zealand | 5055 | .. | 5055 | 457 | .. | 457 |
| | South Australia | 7698 | .. | 7698 | 556 | .. | 556 |
| | TOTAL | 14,914 | .. | 14,914 | 1178 | .. | 1178 |
| Tea, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 2000 | 2000 | .. | 100 | 100 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Vegetables: Onions, cwts. | New South Wales | 1150 | .. | 1150 | 708 | .. | 708 |
| | New Zealand | 419 | .. | 419 | 285 | .. | 285 |
| | Queensland | 60 | .. | 60 | 15 | .. | 15 |
| | TOTAL | 1629 | .. | 1629 | 1008 | .. | 1008 |
| Carrots, tons. | New South Wales | 10½ | .. | 10½ | 25 | .. | 25 |
| | New Zealand | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| | Queensland | 4 | .. | 4 | 9 | .. | 9 |
| | TOTAL | 15½ | .. | 15½ | 37 | .. | 37 |
| Potatoes, tons. | Victoria | 2¼ | .. | 2¼ | 10 | .. | 10 |
| | New South Wales | 87¾ | .. | 87¾ | 305 | .. | 305 |
| | New Zealand | 35¼ | .. | 35¼ | 167 | .. | 167 |
| | South Australia | 30¼ | .. | 30¼ | 138 | .. | 138 |
| | TOTAL | 155½ | .. | 155½ | 620 | .. | 620 |
| Peas & Beans, bushs. | New South Wales | 1720 | .. | 1720 | 241 | .. | 241 |
| | South Australia | 60 | .. | 60 | 12 | .. | 12 |
| | TOTAL | 1780 | .. | 1780 | 253 | .. | 253 |
| Wickerware, pkgs. | Victoria | 9 | .. | 9 | 18 | .. | 18 |
| | New Zealand | 12 | .. | 12 | 21 | .. | 21 |
| | TOTAL | 21 | .. | 21 | 39 | .. | 39 |
| Wine, galls. | New Zealand | .. | 54 | 54 | .. | 7 | 7 |
| Ditto, dozen quarts. | New Zealand | .. | 12 6/12 | 12 6/12 | .. | 15 | 15 |
| Works of Art, pkgs. | Victoria | 1 | .. | 1 | 20 | .. | 20 |
| | New South Wales | 1 | .. | 1 | 80 | .. | 80 |
| | TOTAL | 2 | .. | 2 | 100 | .. | 100 |
| Wool, lbs. | United Kingdom | 2,982,480 | .. | 2,982,480 | 194,360 | .. | 194,360 |
| | Victoria | 433,285 | .. | 433,285 | 30,273 | .. | 30,273 |
| | TOTAL | 3,415,765 | .. | 3,415,765 | 224,633 | .. | 224,633 |

THOMAS T. WATT, *Collector.*

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

*TOTAL VALUE in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Port of Launceston, from and to each Country, in the Year* 1878.

| COUNTRIES. | IMPORTS THEREFROM. | EXPORTS THERETO. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Produce of the Colony.* | *British and Foreign Produce.* | TOTAL. |
| | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 112,851 0 0 | 410,561 | 80 | 410,641 |
| British Possessions— | | | | |
| Victoria | 440,113 15 0 | 174,892 | 4220 | 179,112 |
| New South Wales | 26,074 0 0 | 102,362 | 187 | 102,549 |
| South Australia | — | 7465 | — | 7465 |
| Queensland | 10,400 0 0 | 4756 | — | 4756 |
| New Zealand | — | 1307 | — | 1307 |
| Mauritius | 14,000 0 0 | — | — | — |
| Western Australia | 3300 0 0 | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 606,738 15 0 | 701,343 | 4487 | 705,830 |

EDW. BOYES, *Sub-Collector.*

# IMPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

*GENERAL IMPORTS into the Port of Launceston in the Year* 1878.

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| Almonds, lbs. | Victoria | 1168 | 10,168 | 29 | 9 14 8 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Alum, lbs. | Victoria | 612 | 612 | 8 | 0 12 9 | |
| | United Kingdom | 972 | 972 | 6 | 1 0 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 1584 | 1584 | 14 | 1 13 1 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Apparel and Slops, feet. | Victoria | 488 | 488 | 1269 | 122 0 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 7 | 7 | 27 | 1 15 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 55 | 55 | 284 | 13 15 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 550 | 550 | 1580 | 137 10 0 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Arrowroot, lbs. | Victoria | 2330 | 2330 | 58 | 19 8 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | 924 | 924 | 21 | 7 14 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3254 | 3254 | 79 | 27 2 4 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Acids, pkgs. | Victoria | 161 | 161 | 319 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 5 | 5 | 28 | | |
| | TOTAL | 166 | 166 | 347 | .. | Exempt. |
| Anchors & Chains, cwts. | Victoria | 84 | 84 | 153 | .. | Exempt. |

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| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs. | Victoria | 130,745 | 130,745 | 1417 | 98 5 3 | |
| | New South Wales | 200 | 200 | 11 | 0 3 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 130,945 | 130,945 | 1428 | 98 8 3 | 1s. 6d. per 100 lbs. |
| Butter and Cheese, lbs. | Victoria | 38,522 | 38,522 | 6112 | 321 0 4 | |
| | New South Wales | 509 | 509 | 12 | 4 4 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 39,031 | 39,031 | 6124 | 325 5 2 | 2d. per lb. |
| Blankets, feet. | Victoria | 965 | 1132 | 1479 | 169 16 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 977 | 977 | 1225 | 146 11 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 43 | 43 | 67 | 6 9 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1985 | 2152 | 2771 | 322 16 0 | 3s. per foot. |
| Bacon and Hams, lbs. | Victoria | 606 | 606 | 29 | 5 1 0 | 2d. per lb. |
| Basketware, lined, feet. | New South Wales | 34 | 34 | 21 | 3 8 0 | 2s. per foot. |
| Ditto, unlined, feet. | Victoria | 87 | 87 | 36 | 4 7 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 67 | 67 | 48 | 3 7 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 154 | 154 | 84 | 7 14 0 | 1s. per foot. |
| Blacking, feet. | Victoria | 439 | 439 | 311 | 65 17 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 9 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 442 | 442 | 315 | 66 6 0 | 3s. per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 1 | .. | 2 | | |
| Blue, lbs. | Victoria | 15,491 | 15,491 | 499 | 129 1 10 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1436 | 1436 | 45 | 11 19 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 16,927 | 16,927 | 544 | 141 1 2 | 2d. per lb. |
| Boots and Shoes, feet. | Victoria | 3143 | 3205 | 10,313 | 801 5 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 571 | 583 | 1753 | 145 15 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 88 | 88 | 244 | 22 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3802 | 3876 | 12,310 | 969 0 0 | 5s. per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 19 | .. | 200 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 27 | .. | 267 | | |
| | TOTAL | 46 | .. | 467 | | |
| Brushware, feet. | Victoria | 192 | 192 | 241 | 48 0 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 236 | 236 | 476 | 59 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 428 | 428 | 717 | 107 0 0 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 4 | .. | 100 | | |
| Candles, lbs. | Victoria | 88,275 | 108,325 | 3364 | 902 14 2 | |
| | United Kingdom | 6169 | 6169 | 243 | 51 8 2 | |
| | New South Wales | 300 | 300 | 10 | 2 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 94,744 | 114,794 | 3617 | 956 12 4 | 2d. per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 718 | .. | 585 | | |

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| Candle Cotton, pkgs. | Victoria | 46 | .. | 282 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 8 | .. | 126 | | |
| | TOTAL | 54 | .. | 408 | .. | Exempt. |
| Canary & Hemp Seed, lbs. | Victoria | 9982 | 9982 | 22 | 20 15 11 | |
| | United Kingdom | 4134 | 4134 | 20 | 8 12 3 | |
| | TOTAL | 14,116 | 14,116 | 42 | 29 8 2 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Canvas, Sail, pkgs. | Victoria | 9 | .. | 108 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 6 | .. | 108 | | |
| | TOTAL | 15 | .. | 216 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, Bagging, yards. | Victoria | 70,024 | 74,904 | 888 | 31 5 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 9784 | 9784 | 189 | 4 2 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 79,808 | 84,688 | 1077 | 35 7 8 | 8*s.* 4*d.* per 1000 yards. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 1 | .. | 5 | | |
| Carriages, 4 wheels, No. | Victoria | 9 | 9 | 680 | 90 0 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1 | 1 | 100 | 10 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 1 | 1 | 20 | 10 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 11 | 11 | 800 | 110 0 0 | £10 each. |
| Ditto, 2 wheels, No. | Victoria | 4 | 4 | 249 | 20 0 0 | £5 each. |
| Coals, tons. | Victoria | 106½ | 115½ | 126 | 5 14 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 12,119½ | 12,341¾ | 13,223 | 617 1 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 12,226 | 12,456¼ | 13,349 | 622 16 3 | 1*s.* per ton. |
| Ditto, tons. (Warehoused.) | New South Wales | 70 | .. | 90 | | |
| Ditto, tons. | New South Wales | 2330 | .. | 2663 | .. | Exempt. |
| Carbonate of Soda, lbs. | Victoria | 2958 | 2958 | 46 | 6 3 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1516 | 1516 | 11 | 3 3 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 4474 | 4474 | 57 | 9 6 6 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Carpets and Rugs, feet. | Victoria | 1318 | 1597½ | 2452 | 239 12 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 821 | 860 | 884 | 129 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 59 | 59 | 199 | 8 17 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2198 | 2516½ | 3535 | 377 9 6 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, feet. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 2 | .. | 21 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 2 | .. | 25 | | |
| | TOTAL | 4 | .. | 46 | | |
| Cocoa, lbs. | Victoria | 11,239 | 12,919 | 692 | 161 9 9 | |
| | United Kingdom | 10,568 | 10,568 | 571 | 132 2 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 21,807 | 23,487 | 1263 | 293 11 9 | 3*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 9 | .. | 50 | | |

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| Chocolate, lbs. | Victoria | 672 | 672 | 30 | 8 8 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 836 | 836 | 43 | 10 9 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1508 | 1508 | 73 | 18 17 0 | 3*d.* per lb. |
| Chicory, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 2836 | .. | 35 9 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 15,680 | 24,640 | 185 | 308 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 15,680 | 27,478 | 185 | 343 9 0 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 2 | .. | 6 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 105 | .. | 274 | | |
| | TOTAL | 107 | .. | 280 | | |
| Coir Matting, Mats, feet. | Victoria | 1106 | 1152 | 435 | 28 16 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 696 | 696 | 391 | 17 8 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 137 | 137 | 78 | 3 8 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 1939 | 1985 | 904 | 49 12 6 | 6*d.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 4 | .. | 15 | | |
| Corn Flour, Maizena, & Biscuits, feet. | Victoria | 3122 | 3122 | 1810 | 312 4 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 218 | 218 | 161 | 21 16 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 61 | 61 | 54 | 6 2 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3401 | 3401 | 2025 | 340 2 0 | 2*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 8 | .. | 28 | | |
| Cider, galls. | Victoria | 120 | 120 | 33 | 2 0 0 | 4*d.* per gall. |
| Coffee, Raw, lbs. | Victoria | 7801 | 16,384 | 459 | 204 16 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 4950 | 5663 | 230 | 70 15 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 12,751 | 22,047 | 689 | 275 11 9 | 3*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 94 | .. | 986 | | |
| Coffee, Roasted, lbs. | Victoria | 4135 | 4135 | 218 | 68 18 4 | 4*d.* per lb. |
| Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. | Victoria | 3962 | 3962 | 193 | 4 2 7 | |
| | United Kingdom | 11,329 | 11,329 | 118 | 11 16 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 15,291 | 15,291 | 311 | 15 18 8 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Cutlery and Platedware, lbs. | Victoria | 6629 | 6629 | 1760 | 165 14 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 6763 | 6763 | 1494 | 169 1 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 305 | 305 | 44 | 7 12 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 13,697 | 13,697 | 3298 | 342 8 6 | 6*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 3 | .. | 215 | | |
| Confectionery, feet. | Victoria | 2730½ | 2730½ | 2901 | 409 11 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 553 | 553 | 580 | 82 19 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3283½ | 3283½ | 3481 | 492 10 6 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Corn Sacks, No. | Victoria | 286,266 | 287,166 | 11,082 | 598 5 3 | ½*d.* each. |

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| Corks, pkgs. | Victoria | 21 | 21 | 244 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 54 | 54 | 429 | | |
| | TOTAL | 75 | 75 | 673 | | |
| Cordage and Rope, cwts. | Victoria | 436½ | 436½ | 1255 | 32 15 2 | |
| | United Kingdom | 136 | 146¼ | 470 | 11 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 572½ | 582¾ | 1725 | 43 15 2 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 2 | .. | 30 | | |
| Drapery, feet. | Victoria | 34,489 | 38,011¾ | 105,753 | 9502 18 9 | |
| | United Kingdom | 11,513½ | 12,735½ | 34,423 | 3183 17 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 1449 | 1449 | 4755 | 362 5 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 47,451½ | 52,196¼ | 144,931 | 13,049 1 3 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 66 | .. | 1941 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 143 | .. | 6451 | | |
| | TOTAL | 209 | .. | 8392 | | |
| Drugs & Medicines, feet. | Victoria | 1449 | 1538 | 4868 | 384 10 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 901½ | 901½ | 2074 | 225 7 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 4½ | 4½ | 13 | 1 2 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 2355 | 2444 | 6955 | 611 0 0 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 11 | .. | 120 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 53 | .. | 550 | | |
| | TOTAL | 64 | .. | 670 | | |
| Earthenware and Glassware, feet. | Victoria | 9071½ | 9078½ | 3933 | 340 8 9 | |
| | United Kingdom | 5697½ | 5827½ | 1777 | 218 10 9 | |
| | New South Wales | 533½ | 533½ | 190 | 20 0 2 | |
| | TOTAL | 15,302½ | 15,439½ | 5900 | 578 19 8 | 9*d.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused). | United Kingdom | 4 | .. | 32 | | |
| Fruits, Dried, lbs. | Victoria | 116,945 | 148,879 | 2185 | 930 13 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | 117,267 | 126,487 | 1640 | 790 11 1 | |
| | New South Wales | 274 | 274 | 10 | 1 14 3 | |
| | TOTAL | 234,486 | 275,640 | 3835 | 1722 18 8 | 1½*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 277 | .. | 724 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 50 | .. | 49 | | |
| | TOTAL | 327 | .. | 773 | | |
| Fruits, Green, pkgs. | Victoria | 1742 | .. | 1142 | | |
| | New South Wales | 53 | .. | 27 | | |
| | TOTAL | 1795 | .. | 1169 | .. | Exempt. |
| Fish, Dried, lbs, | Victoria | 9756 | 9756 | 258 | 20 6 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 2756 | 2756 | 83 | 5 14 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 12,512 | 12,512 | 341 | 26 1 4 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Fish, Pickled, feet. | Victoria | 278 | 278 | 220 | 13 18 0 | 1*s.* per foot. |

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| Fire Bricks, cwts. | Victoria | 230 | 230 | 21 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 150 | 150 | 410 | | |
| | New South Wales | 82 | 82 | 180 | | |
| | TOTAL | 462 | 462 | 611 | .. | Exempt. |
| Furniture of Wood, feet. | Victoria | 3487 | 3603½ | 1903 | 360 7 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 572 | 572 | 415 | 57 4 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 274 | 274 | 125 | 27 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 4333 | 4449½ | 2443 | 444 19 0 | 2*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 21 | .. | 78 | | |
| Flour, Wheaten, lbs. | Victoria | 375,774 | 375,774 | 2540 | 187 17 10 | 1*s.* per 100 lbs. |
| Ginger, lbs. | Victoria | 4073 | 4073 | 181 | 33 18 10 | |
| | United Kingdom | 2486 | 2486 | 83 | 20 14 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 6559 | 6559 | 264 | 54 13 2 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Glass, Plate, feet. | Victoria | 1025 | 1025 | 142 | 3 1 6 | 6*s.* per 100 ft. |
| Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet. | Victoria | 43,280 | 43,280 | 657 | 65 2 5 | |
| | United Kingdom | 17,400 | 17,400 | 184 | 26 2 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 60,680 | 60,680 | 841 | 91 4 5 | 3*s.* per 100 ft. |
| Glue, lbs. | Victoria | 3947 | 3947 | 108 | 16 8 11 | |
| | United Kingdom | 911 | 911 | 20 | 3 15 11 | |
| | TOTAL | 4858 | 4858 | 128 | 20 4 10 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Glass Bottles (over ¼ pint), pkgs. | Victoria | 182 | 182 | 658 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 50 | 50 | 190 | | |
| | New South Wales | 11 | 11 | 35 | | |
| | TOTAL | 243 | 243 | 883 | .. | Exempt. |
| Grain—Maize, lbs. | Victoria | 2015 | 2015 | 13 | 0 16 11 | |
| | New South Wales | 2052 | 2052 | 8 | 0 17 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 4067 | 4067 | 21 | 1 14 0 | 10*d.* per 100 lbs. |
| Ditto—Barley, lbs. | Victoria | 6081 | 6081 | 33 | 2 10 10 | |
| | New South Wales | 12,100 | 12,100 | 60 | 5 0 10 | |
| | TOTAL | 18,181 | 18,181 | 93 | 7 11 8 | Ditto. |
| Gunnies, No. | Victoria | 100,034 | 100,034 | 2352 | 104 4 2 | |
| | Mauritius | 980 | 980 | 30 | 1 0 5 | |
| | TOTAL | 101,014 | 101,014 | 2382 | 105 4 7 | ¼*d.* each. |
| Gunpowder, Fine, lbs. | Victoria | 150 | 150 | 20 | 2 10 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 8375 | 8375 | 988 | 139 11 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 8525 | 8525 | 1008 | 142 1 8 | **4*d.* per lb.** |
| Ditto, Blasting, lbs. | Victoria | 12,200 | 12,200 | 218 | 50 16 8 | |
| | United Kingdom | 10,000 | 10,000 | 275 | 41 13 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 22,200 | 22,200 | 493 | 92 10 0 | **1*d.* per lb.** |

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| Hats and Caps, feet. | Victoria | 9 | 9 | 20 | 2 5 0 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Hardware, cwts. | Victoria | 5594¾ | 5601¾ | 17,141 | 1400 8 9 | |
| | United Kingdom | 3408¼ | 3461¼ | 9493 | 865 6 3 | |
| | New South Wales | 110¾ | 110¾ | 431 | 27 13 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 9113¾ | 9173¾ | 27,065 | 2293 8 9 | 5*s.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, cwts. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 26 | .. | 292 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 11 | .. | 145 | | |
| | TOTAL | 37 | .. | 437 | | |
| Ditto, cwts. | Victoria | 6018 | 6084½ | 12,146 | 760 11 3 | |
| | United Kingdom | 3877¾ | 3877¾ | 4858 | 484 14 11 | |
| | New South Wales | 21½ | 21½ | 17 | 2 13 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 9917¼ | 9983¾ | 17,021 | 1247 19 11 | 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 98 | .. | 145 | | |
| Ditto, cwts. | Victoria | 568¼ | 568¼ | 527 | 20 6 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1205¾ | 1205¾ | 378 | 45 4 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 1774 | 1774 | 905 | 66 10 6 | 9*d.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, cwts. | Victoria | 252¼ | 252¼ | 183 | 6 6 2 | |
| | United Kingdom | 334 | 334 | 222 | 8 7 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 586¼ | 586¼ | 405 | 14 13 2 | 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Ditto, cwts. | Victoria | 170 | 170 | 291 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 23 | 23 | 161 | | |
| | TOTAL | 193 | 193 | 452 | .. | Exempt. |
| Hides and Skins, cwts. | Victoria | 653 | 653 | 1392 | .. | Exempt. |
| Hops, lbs. | Victoria | 4462 | 4462 | 180 | 37 3 8 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Hair (unmanufactured), pkgs. | Victoria | 24 | 24 | 169 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 4 | 4 | 95 | | |
| | TOTAL | 28 | 28 | 264 | .. | Exempt. |
| Iron and Tin, cwts. | Victoria | 6989 | 6989 | 4734 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 5920 | 5920 | 2014 | | |
| | TOTAL | 12,909 | 12,909 | 6748 | .. | Ditto. |
| Iron Tanks, cwts. | Victoria | 227 | 227 | 252 | .. | Ditto. |
| Jam Jars, No. | Victoria | 18 | 18 | 100 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 5 | 5 | 34 | | |
| | TOTAL | 23 | 23 | 134 | .. | Ditto. |
| Jewellery of Gold, ozs. | Victoria | 886 | 886 | 4655 | 88 12 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 13½ | 13½ | 55 | 1 7 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 273 | 273 | 427 | 27 6 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1172½ | 1172½ | 5137 | 117 5 0 | 2*s.* per oz. |

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| Jewellery of Silver, ozs. | Victoria | 1659 | 1659 | 3213 | 82 19 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 24 | 24 | 52 | 1 4 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 441 | 441 | 426 | 22 1 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2124 | 2124 | 3691 | 106 4 0 | 1*s.* per oz. |
| Gold in Specie, pkgs. | Victoria | 6 | 6 | 25,000 | .. | Exempt. |
| Silver in Specie, pkgs. | Victoria | 2 | 2 | 500 | .. | Exempt. |
| Liquorice, lbs. | Victoria | 1985 | 1985 | 111 | 16 10 10 | |
| | United Kingdom | 728 | 728 | 46 | 6 1 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 2713 | 2713 | 157 | 22 12 2 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Lime Juice, pkgs. | Victoria | 7 | 7 | 12 | .. | Exempt. |
| Live Stock—Sheep, No. | Victoria | 2360 | 2360 | 2156 | 177 0 0 | 1*s.* 6*d.* each. |
| Ditto, Cattle, No. | Victoria | 4 | 4 | 800 | 6 0 0 | 30*s.* per head. |
| Ditto, Horses, No. | Victoria | 52 | 52 | 14,401 | .. | Exempt. |
| Manure—Guano, tons. | Victoria | 432 | 432 | 2672 | | |
| | New South Wales | 20 | 20 | 140 | | |
| | Queensland | 1600 | 1600 | 10,400 | | |
| | Western Australia | 460 | 460 | 3300 | | |
| | TOTAL | 2512 | 2512 | 16,512 | .. | Ditto. |
| Malt Liquor in wood, gallons. | Victoria | 1453 | 1757 | 158 | 43 18 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 938 | 938 | 113 | 23 9 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2391 | 2695 | 271 | 67 7 6 | 6*d.* per gall. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 6 | .. | 30 | | |
| Ditto, dozen quarts. | Victoria | 3069 | 3315 | 1265 | 331 10 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1750 | 1990 | 731 | 199 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 20 | 20 | 30 | 2 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 4839 | 5325 | 2026 | 532 10 0 | 2*s.* per dozen quarts. |
| Ditto, in quarts, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 155 | .. | 271 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 200 | .. | 40 | | |
| | TOTAL | 355 | .. | 311 | | |
| Ditto, in pints, doz. | Victoria | 2385 | 2415 | 678 | 120 15 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 2380 | 2548 | 629 | 127 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 4765 | 4963 | 1307 | 248 3 0 | 1*s.* per dozen pints. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 30 | .. | 75 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 140 | .. | 28 | | |
| | TOTAL | 170 | .. | 103 | | |
| Macaroni, lbs. | Victoria | 326 | 326 | 11 | 2 14 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | 176 | 176 | 5 | 1 9 4 | |
| | New South Wales | 24 | 24 | 1 | 0 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 526 | 526 | 17 | 4 7 8 | 2*d.* per lb. |

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| Mills & Machinery, cwts. | Victoria | 4442 | .. | 9431 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 462 | .. | 1506 | | |
| | New South Wales | 237 | .. | 80 | | |
| | TOTAL | 5141 | .. | 11,017 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 18 | .. | 500 | | |
| Matches, Lucifer, feet. | Victoria | 3077 | 3077 | 1261 | 153 17 0 | 1*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, Vestas, feet. | Victoria | 455 | 455 | 566 | 68 5 0 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Methylated Spirits, galls. | Victoria | $140\frac{24}{32}$ | $140\frac{24}{32}$ | 106 | 21 2 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 52 | 52 | 11 | 7 16 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $192\frac{24}{32}$ | $192\frac{24}{32}$ | 117 | 28 18 0 | 3*s.* per gall. |
| Mustard, lbs. | Victoria | 10,440 | 10,440 | 579 | 87 0 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 5132 | 5132 | 285 | 42 15 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 15,572 | 15,572 | 864 | 129 15 4 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Mineral Cement, cwts. | Victoria | $1396\frac{1}{2}$ | $1396\frac{1}{2}$ | 354 | 52 7 5 | |
| | United Kingdom | 4023 | 4023 | 603 | 150 17 3 | |
| | TOTAL | $5419\frac{1}{2}$ | $5419\frac{1}{2}$ | 957 | 203 4 8 | 9*d.* per cwt. |
| Malt, bushels. | Victoria | 89 | 89 | 15 | 4 9 0 | 1*s.* per bush. |
| Nuts, lbs. | Victoria | 3795 | 3795 | 71 | 31 12 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 5486 | 5486 | 65 | 45 14 4 | |
| | TOTAL | 9281 | 9281 | 136 | 77 6 10 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Oil, galls. | Victoria | $47,820\frac{1}{2}$ | $48,716\frac{1}{2}$ | 4631 | 2435 6 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 3013 | 3013 | 672 | 150 13 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 80 | 80 | 6 | 4 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $50,913\frac{1}{2}$ | $51,809\frac{1}{2}$ | 5309 | 2590 9 6 | 1*s.* per gall. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 33 | .. | 33 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 33 | .. | 40 | | |
| | TOTAL | 66 | .. | 73 | | |
| Oil, from Whale Fisheries, galls. | Victoria | 300 | 300 | 75 | .. | Exempt. |
| Oilmen's Stores, feet. | Victoria | $2778\frac{1}{2}$ | 2808 | 3483 | 421 4 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1035 | 1035 | 1204 | 155 5 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 12 | 12 | 21 | 1 16 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $3825\frac{1}{2}$ | 3855 | 4708 | 578 5 0 | 3*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 15 | .. | 26 | | |
| Organs & Harmoniums, No. | Victoria | 27 | 27 | 975 | 67 10 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 8 | 8 | 230 | 20 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 35 | 35 | 1205 | 87 10 0 | £2 10*s.* each. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 5 | .. | 200 | | |

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| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Organs & Harmoniums, for Church purposes only, No. | Victoria | 25 | 25 | 213 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 1 | 1 | 50 | | |
| | TOTAL | 26 | 26 | 263 | .. | Exempt. |
| Oatmeal, lbs. | Victoria | 880 | 880 | 13 | 1 16 8 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Paints, Dry, lbs. | Victoria | 5226 | 6582 | 123 | 6 17 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 4490 | 4490 | 56 | 4 13 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 9716 | 11,072 | 179 | 11 11 2 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 21 | .. | 20 | | |
| Ditto, Mixed, lbs. | Victoria | 37,908 | 37,908 | 750 | 78 19 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 39,504 | 42,790 | 526 | 89 3 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 170 | 170 | 13 | 0 7 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 77,582 | 80,868 | 1289 | 168 9 7 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 2 | .. | 20 | | |
| Pitch, Tar, and Resin, pkgs. | Victoria | 89 | .. | 89 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 78 | .. | 78 | | |
| | TOTAL | 167 | .. | 167 | .. | Exempt. |
| Pearl Barley, lbs. | Victoria | 429 | 429 | 6 | 0 17 11 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Pickles, dozen quarts. | Victoria | 27 | 27 | 11 | 4 1 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 18 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 33 | 33 | 17 | 4 19 0 | 3*s.* per doz. |
| Ditto, dozen pints. | Victoria | 545½ | 545½ | 226 | 54 11 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 533 | 533 | 188 | 53 6 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1078½ | 1078½ | 414 | 107 17 0 | 2*s.* per doz. |
| Pepper, lbs. | Victoria | 14,042 | 14,042 | 547 | 117 0 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | 4557 | 4557 | 167 | 37 19 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 18,599 | 18,599 | 714 | 154 19 10 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Pianofortes, No. | Victoria | 52 | 52 | 2624 | 260 0 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 27 | 27 | 890 | 135 0 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 2 | 2 | 50 | 10 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 81 | 81 | 3604 | 405 0 0 | £5 each. |
| Pimento, lbs. | Victoria | 531 | 531 | 11 | 4 8 6 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Railway Stores, Miscellaneous, pkgs. | Victoria | 395 | 395 | 773 | .. | Exempt. |
| Ditto Plant, cwts. | Victoria | 1463 | 1463 | 867 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 15,996 | 15,996 | 6622 | | |
| | TOTAL | 17,459 | 17,459 | 7489 | .. | Exempt. |
| Rough Stone, cwts. | Victoria | 1843 | 1846 | 286 | .. | Exempt. |

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| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Rice, lbs. | Victoria | 343,407 | 343,407 | 2982 | 715 8 11 | ½*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 200 | .. | 100 | | |
| Saddlery & Leatherware, feet. | Victoria | 1183½ | 1183½ | 2365 | 236 14 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 364 | 364 | 1369 | 72 16 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 57 | 57 | 126 | 11 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1604½ | 1604½ | 3860 | 320 18 0 | 4*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 8 | .. | 258 | | |
| Sago, lbs. | Victoria | 12,059 | 15,151 | 187 | 126 5 2 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Sauces, dozen pints. | Victoria | 24 | 24 | 13 | 3 12 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 18 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 30 | 30 | 18 | 4 10 0 | 3*s.* per doz. |
| Ditto, dozen half-pints. | Victoria | 185 4/12 | 185 4/12 | 75 | 18 10 8 | |
| | United Kingdom | 354 | 354 | 174 | 35 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 539 4/12 | 539 4/12 | 249 | 53 18 8 | 2*s.* per doz. |
| Salt and Saltpetre, cwts. | Victoria | 862½ | 862½ | 311 | 64 13 11 | |
| | United Kingdom | 6185 | 6185 | 858 | 463 17 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 7047½ | 7047½ | 1169 | 528 11 5 | 1*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. |
| Salts, Epsom, pkgs. | Victoria | 3 | 3 | 3 | .. | Exempt. |
| Seeds and Plants, pkgs. | Victoria | 190 | 190 | 849 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 6 | 6 | 61 | | |
| | TOTAL | 196 | 196 | 910 | .. | Exempt. |
| Shot, lbs. | United Kingdom | 4088 | 4088 | 51 | 17 0 8 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Soda Crystals, lbs. | Victoria | 18,086 | 18,086 | 106 | 18 17 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 2237 | 2237 | 20 | 2 6 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 20,323 | 20,323 | 126 | 21 3 8 | ¼*d.* per lb. |
| Soda Ash, Caustic, pkgs. | Victoria | 67 | 67 | 311 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 89 | 89 | 231 | | |
| | TOTAL | 156 | 156 | 542 | .. | Exempt. |
| Soap, lbs. | Victoria | 7701 | 7701 | 248 | 32 1 9 | |
| | United Kingdom | 3102 | 3102 | 48 | 12 18 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 10,803 | 10,803 | 296 | 45 0 3 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Spices, lbs. | Victoria | 1973 | 1973 | 183 | 32 17 8 | |
| | United Kingdom | 741 | 741 | 90 | 12 7 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2714 | 2714 | 273 | 45 4 8 | 4*d.* per lb. |
| Slates, Roofing. | Victoria | 473 | 473 | 220 | .. | Exempt. |

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| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Stationery, feet. | Victoria | 1236½ | 1236½ | 2588 | 247 6 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 340½ | 340½ | 702 | 68 2 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 71 | 71 | 81 | 14 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1648 | 1648 | 3371 | 329 12 0 | 4s. per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 5 | .. | 60 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | Victoria | 5517 | 5517 | 4315 | 413 15 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1857 | 1857 | 1274 | 139 5 6 | |
| | New South Wales | 38 | 38 | 45 | 2 17 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 7412 | 7412 | 5634 | 555 18 0 | 1s. 6d. per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 3 | .. | 40 | | |
| Ditto, feet. | Victoria | 930 | 930 | 10,439 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 95 | 95 | 1149 | | |
| | New South Wales | 4 | 4 | 27 | | |
| | TOTAL | 1029 | 1029 | 11,615 | .. | Exempt. |
| Sugar, Raw, cwts. | Victoria | 26,159¾ | 26,425½ | 39,170 | 7927 13 0 | |
| | Mauritius | 8192¾ | 8192¾ | 14,000 | 2457 16 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 34,352½ | 34,618¼ | 53,170 | 10,385 9 6 | 6s. per cwt. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 418 | .. | 454 | | |
| Ditto, Refined, lbs. | Victoria | 19,831 | 25,422 | 422 | 105 18 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 34,965 | 34,965 | 272 | 145 13 9 | |
| | TOTAL | 54,796 | 60,387 | 694 | 251 12 3 | 1d. per lb. |
| Ditto, Molasses, cwts. | Victoria | 155½ | 155½ | 223 | 27 4 3 | |
| | New South Wales | 25¾ | 25¾ | 30 | 4 10 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 181¼ | 181¼ | 253 | 31 14 9 | 3s. 6d. per cwt. |
| Starch, lbs. | Victoria | 18,035 | 18,595 | 336 | 77 9 7 | |
| | United Kingdom | 26,904 | 26,904 | 394 | 112 2 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 44,939 | 45,499 | 730 | 189 11 7 | 1d. per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 40 | .. | 39 | | |
| Sulphur, lbs. | Victoria | 7728 | 7728 | 62 | 8 1 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 2830 | 2830 | 21 | 2 19 1 | |
| | TOTAL | 10,558 | 10,558 | 83 | 11 0 1 | ¼d. per lb. |
| Spirits—Brandy, galls. | Victoria | 320 16/32 | 11,414 22/32 | 191 | 6848 18 3 | |
| | United Kingdom | 76 21/32 | 3993 16/32 | 75 | 2396 3 11 | |
| | New South Wales | .. | 25 | .. | 15 0 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 397 5/32 | 15,433 6/32 | 266 | 9260 2 2 | 12s. per gall. |
| Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 1097 | .. | 4727 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 1125 | .. | 2962 | | |
| | TOTAL | 2222 | .. | 7689 | | |

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| Spirits, Geneva, galls. | Victoria | $68\frac{19}{32}$ | $3281\frac{22}{32}$ | 19 | 1969 2 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | $3\frac{18}{32}$ | $6539\frac{15}{32}$ | 1 | 3923 14 5 | |
| | New South Wales | .. | $1007\frac{7}{32}$ | .. | 604 6 8 | |
| | TOTAL | $72\frac{5}{32}$ | $10,828\frac{12}{32}$ | 20 | 6497 3 5 | 12*s.* per gall. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 413 | .. | 437 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 3450 | .. | 1862 | | |
| | New South Wales | 700 | .. | 664 | | |
| | TOTAL | 4563 | .. | 2963 | | |
| Ditto, Gin, galls. | Victoria | 10 | $392\frac{6}{32}$ | 7 | 235 6 7 | |
| | United Kingdom | .. | $64\frac{22}{32}$ | .. | 38 16 3 | |
| | New South Wales | .. | $82\frac{16}{32}$ | .. | 49 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 10 | $539\frac{12}{32}$ | 7 | 323 12 10 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 192 | .. | 175 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 95 | .. | 91 | | |
| | TOTAL | 287 | .. | 266 | | |
| Ditto, Whisky, galls. | Victoria | $727\frac{16}{32}$ | $5935\frac{10}{32}$ | 387 | 3561 0 2 | |
| | United Kingdom | $1\frac{31}{32}$ | $1036\frac{9}{32}$ | 1 | 622 1 0 | |
| | New South Wales | $28\frac{2}{32}$ | $53\frac{22}{32}$ | 17 | 32 4 3 | |
| | TOTAL | $757\frac{17}{32}$ | $7025\frac{9}{32}$ | 405 | 4215 5 5 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 619 | .. | 2136 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 567 | .. | 705 | | |
| | New South Wales | 12 | .. | 40 | | |
| | TOTAL | 1198 | .. | 2881 | | |
| Ditto, Rum, galls. | Victoria | 182 | $7659\frac{21}{32}$ | 55 | 4595 15 11 | |
| | United Kingdom | .. | $1168\frac{29}{32}$ | . | 701 6 11 | |
| | TOTAL | 182 | $8828\frac{18}{32}$ | 55 | 5297 2 10 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 295 | .. | 1491 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 60 | .. | 238 | | |
| | New South Wales | 15 | .. | 112 | | |
| | TOTAL | 370 | .. | 1841 | | |
| Ditto, Cordials, galls. | Victoria | $20\frac{2}{32}$ | $32\frac{3}{32}$ | 29 | 19 5 2 | Ditto. |
| Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 5 | .. | 35 | | |
| Ditto, Perfumed, galls. | Victoria | $104\frac{24}{32}$ | $104\frac{24}{32}$ | 243 | 62 17 2 | |
| | United Kingdom | $44\frac{18}{32}$ | $49\frac{16}{32}$ | 153 | 29 14 1 | |
| | TOTAL | $149\frac{10}{32}$ | $154\frac{8}{32}$ | 396 | 92 11 3 | Ditto. |
| Tallow, lbs. | Victoria | 114,104 | 114,104 | 1428 | 171 12 0 | 3*s.* per 100 lbs. |
| Tapioca, lbs. | Victoria | 3761 | 3761 | 58 | 31 6 10 | |
| | United Kingdom | 126 | 126 | 3 | 1 1 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 3887 | 3887 | 61 | 32 7 10 | 2*d.* per lb. |

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| Tea, lbs. | Victoria | 139,672½ | 324,942½ | 7751 | 8123 11 3 | |
| | United Kingdom | .. | 416 | .. | 10 8 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 139,672½ | 325,358½ | 7751 | 8133 19 3 | 6*d.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 4689 | .. | 10,157 | | |
| Timber, loads. | Victoria | 91¼ | 91¼ | 719 | 36 10 0 | 8*s.* per load. |
| Ditto, feet. | Victoria | 17,200 | 17,200 | 3193 | 430 0 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 6709 | 6709 | 986 | 167 14 6 | |
| | TOTAL | 23,909 | 23,909 | 4179 | 597 14 6 | 6*d.* per foot. |
| Ditto, loads. | Victoria | 637¾ | 637¾ | 1997 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 104 | 104 | 442 | | |
| | TOTAL | 741¾ | 741¾ | 2439 | .. | Exempt. |
| Tobacco, lbs. | Victoria | 8075½ | 75,417½ | 751 | 11,312 12 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | .. | 184 | .. | 27 12 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 8075½ | 75,601½ | 751 | 11,340 4 6 | 3*s.* per lb. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 402 | .. | 5874 | | |
| Ditto, Cigars, lbs. | Victoria | 503½ | 4114½ | 321 | 1028 12 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | .. | 90 | .. | 22 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 503½ | 4204½ | 321 | 1051 2 6 | 5*s.* per lb. |
| Ditto, ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 57 | .. | 1423 | | |
| Ditto, Snuff, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 1 | .. | 4 | | |
| Tobacco for Sheepwash, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 59 | .. | 0 14 9 | 3*d.* per lb. |
| Toys, feet. | Victoria | 597½ | 649½ | 491 | 32 9 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 283 | 346 | 202 | 17 6 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 27 | 27 | 22 | 1 7 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 907½ | 1022½ | 715 | 51 2 6 | 1*s.* per foot. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 3 | .. | 150 | | |
| Tubs and Buckets, dozs. | Victoria | 283 5/12 | 283 5/12 | 422 | 42 10 3 | |
| | United Kingdom | 148 9/12 | 148 9/12 | 143 | 22 6 3 | |
| | TOTAL | 432 2/12 | 432 2/12 | 565 | 64 16 6 | 3*s.* per doz. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 26 | .. | 45 | | |
| Twine, lbs. | Victoria | 4080 | 4080 | 191 | 17 0 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 12,084 | 12,084 | 575 | 50 7 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 16,164 | 16,164 | 766 | 67 7 0 | 1*d.* per lb. |
| Turpentine, galls. | Victoria | 590 | 590 | 107 | 29 10 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 70 | 70 | 21 | 3 10 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 660 | 660 | 128 | 33 0 0 | 1*s.* per gall. |

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| Tartaric Acid, lbs. | Victoria | 1120 | 1120 | 92 | 18 13 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1176 | 1176 | 85 | 19 12 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 2296 | 2296 | 177 | 38 5 4 | 4*d.* per lb. |
| Telegraph Material, pkgs. | Victoria | 451 | 451 | 3123 | | |
| Varnish, galls. | Victoria | 224 | 224 | 158 | 11 4 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 224 | 224 | 182 | 11 4 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 448 | 448 | 340 | 22 8 0 | 1*s.* per gall. |
| Vinegar, galls. | Victoria | 5900 | 5974 | 618 | 99 11 4 | |
| | United Kingdom | 1964 | 1964 | 220 | 32 14 8 | |
| | TOTAL | 7864 | 7938 | 838 | 132 6 0 | 4*d.* per gall. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 2 | .. | 10 | | |
| Vermicelli, lbs. | Victoria | 201 | 201 | 8 | 1 13 6 | 2*d.* per lb. |
| Vegetables, cwts. | Victoria | 231 | 231 | 150 | .. | Exempt. |
| Wines in wood, gallons. | Victoria | 3864 | 8861 | 1515 | 886 2 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | 423 | 1043 | 310 | 104 6 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 27 | 27 | 6 | 2 14 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 4314 | 9931 | 1831 | 993 2 0 | 2*s.* per gall. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 177 | .. | 1386 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 28 | .. | 562 | | |
| | New South Wales | 25 | .. | 70 | | |
| | TOTAL | 230 | .. | 2018 | | |
| Ditto, dozen quarts. | Victoria | $416\frac{2}{12}$ | $448\frac{7}{12}$ | 982 | 134 11 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | $95\frac{9}{12}$ | $116\frac{7}{12}$ | 140 | 34 19 6 | |
| | New South Wales | .. | 12 | .. | 3 12 0 | |
| | TOTAL | $511\frac{11}{12}$ | $577\frac{2}{12}$ | 1122 | 173 3 0 | 6*s.* per dozen quarts. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused). | United Kingdom | 91 | .. | 219 | | |
| | New South Wales | 25 | .. | 70 | | |
| | TOTAL | 116 | .. | 289 | | |
| Ditto, doz. pints. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | $436\frac{4}{12}$ | $436\frac{4}{12}$ | 502 | 65 9 0 | |
| | United Kingdom | $57\frac{6}{12}$ | $57\frac{6}{12}$ | 105 | 8 12 6 | |
| | TOTAL | $493\frac{10}{12}$ | $493\frac{10}{12}$ | 607 | 74 1 6 | 3*s.* per dozen pints. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | United Kingdom | 20 | .. | 50 | | |
| Works of Art, pkgs. | Victoria | 35 | 35 | 711 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 2 | 2 | 35 | | |
| | TOTAL | 37 | 37 | 746 | .. | Exempt. |
| Woolpacks, No. | Victoria | 9974 | 9974 | 1467 | 103 17 11 | |
| | United Kingdom | 3350 | 3350 | 639 | 34 17 11 | |
| | TOTAL | 13,324 | 13,332 | 2106 | 138 5 10 | $2\frac{1}{2}$*d.* each. |

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| | | | | £ | £ s. d. | |
| Woollens, feet. | Victoria | 98 | 98 | 684 | 24 10 0 | 5*s.* per foot. |
| Whiting, cwts. | Victoria | 54¾ | 54¾ | 25 | 2 1 1 | |
| | United Kingdom | 892 | 935 | 70 | 35 1 3 | |
| | TOTAL | 946¾ | 989¾ | 95 | 37 2 4 | 9*d.* per cwt. |
| Government Stores, pkgs. | Victoria | 78 | 78 | 312 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 37 | 37 | 338 | | |
| | TOTAL | 115 | 115 | 650 | .. | Exempt. |
| | | | | £ s. *d.* | | |
| *Ad valorem* Goods. | Victoria | 1290 | 1301 | 11,336 15 0 | 1133 13 6 | |
| | United Kingdom | 83 | 88 | 1279 0 0 | 127 18 0 | |
| | New South Wales | 49 | 49 | 469 0 0 | 46 18 0 | |
| | TOTAL | 1422 | 1438 | 13,084 15 0 | 1308 9 6 | 10 per cent. |
| Ditto, pkgs. (Warehoused.) | Victoria | 10 | .. | 278 | | |
| | United Kingdom | 10 | .. | 89 | | |
| | TOTAL | 20 | .. | 367 | | |

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EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

## EXPORTS, LAUNCESTON.

*GENERAL EXPORTS from the Port of Launceston in the Year* 1878.

| ARTICLES. | COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | QUANTITIES. TOTAL. | VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Bark, tons. | United Kingdom | 1648 | .. | 1648 | 9848 | .. | 9848 |
| | Victoria | 185½ | .. | 185½ | 1045 | .. | 1045 |
| | New South Wales | 1317 | .. | 1317 | 7491 | .. | 7491 |
| | Queensland | 81 | .. | 81 | 436 | .. | 436 |
| | New Zealand | 212 | .. | 212 | 1169 | .. | 1169 |
| | TOTAL | 3443½ | .. | 3443½ | 19,989 | .. | 19,989 |
| Bacon and Hams, cwts. | Victoria | 6½ | .. | 6½ | 39 | .. | 39 |
| Bees Wax, pkgs. | Great Britain | 15 | .. | 15 | 186 | .. | 186 |
| Butter and Cheese, lbs. | Victoria | 3701 | .. | 3701 | 151 | .. | 151 |
| | New South Wales | 1792 | .. | 1792 | 75 | .. | 75 |
| | Queensland | 9632 | .. | 9632 | 352 | .. | 332 |
| | TOTAL | 15,125 | .. | 15,125 | 558 | .. | 558 |

| ARTICLES. | COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. | Produce and Manufactures of the Colony. | British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures. | TOTAL. |
| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Bones, Hoofs, &c., cwts. | Victoria | 37 | .. | 37 | 39 | .. | 39 |
| | United Kingdom | 20 | .. | 20 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| | TOTAL | 57 | .. | 57 | 42 | .. | 42 |
| Corks, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 36 | 36 | .. | 300 | 300 |
| Coals, tons. | Victoria | 56 | .. | 56 | 30 | .. | 30 |
| Cigars, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 162 | 162 | .. | 40 | 40 |
| Carts & Carriages, No. | Victoria | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 235 | 235 |
| Drapery, feet. | Victoria | 17 | .. | 17 | .. | 780 | 780 |
| | New South Wales | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | 80 | 80 |
| | TOTAL | 19 | .. | 19 | .. | 860 | 860 |
| Cocoa, cwts. | Victoria | .. | 18 | 18 | .. | 100 | 100 |
| Fruits, Green, bushels. | Victoria | 10,187 | .. | 10,187 | 3899 | .. | 3899 |
| | New South Wales | 1628 | .. | 1628 | 521 | .. | 521 |
| | Queensland | 151 | .. | 151 | 45 | .. | 45 |
| | TOTAL | 11,966 | .. | 11,966 | 4465 | .. | 4465 |
| Gold in bullion, ozs. | Victoria | 14,745 | .. | 14,745 | 56,911 | .. | 56,911 |
| | New South Wales | 50 | .. | 50 | 180 | . | 180 |
| | TOTAL | 14,795 | .. | 14,795 | 57,091 | .. | 57,091 |
| Grass Seed, bushs. | Victoria | 1639 | .. | 1639 | 619 | .. | 619 |
| Grain—Wheat, bushs. | Victoria | 1344 | .. | 1344 | 229 | . | 229 |
| | New South Wales | 3123 | .. | 3123 | 864 | .. | 864 |
| | Queensland | 2030 | .. | 2030 | 560 | .. | 560 |
| | TOTAL | 6497 | .. | 6497 | 1653 | .. | 1653 |
| Ditto, Oats, bushs. | Victoria | 145,514 | .. | 145,514 | 27,758 | .. | 27,758 |
| | New South Wales | 4100 | .. | 4100 | 785 | .. | 785 |
| | Queensland | 300 | .. | 300 | 58 | .. | 58 |
| | South Australia | 500 | .. | 500 | 120 | .. | 120 |
| | TOTAL | 150,414 | .. | 150,414 | 28,721 | .. | 28,721 |
| Ditto, Barley, bushs. | Victoria | 12,422 | .. | 12,422 | 3467 | .. | 3467 |
| | New South Wales | 400 | .. | 400 | 100 | .. | 100 |
| | South Australia | 4036 | .. | 4036 | 1009 | .. | 1009 |
| | TOTAL | 16,858 | .. | 16,858 | 4576 | .. | 4576 |
| Ditto, Tares, bushs. | Victoria | 575 | .. | 575 | 163 | .. | 163 |
| | New South Wales | 24 | .. | 24 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 599 | .. | 599 | 167 | .. | 167 |
| Hardware, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 2 | 2 |

| ARTICLES. | COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED. | QUANTITIES. | | | VALUE IN STERLING. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Hops, lbs. | Victoria | 32,184 | .. | 32,184 | 2446 | .. | 2446 |
| | New South Wales | 4052 | .. | 4052 | 166 | .. | 166 |
| | TOTAL | 36,236 | .. | 36,236 | 2612 | .. | 2612 |
| Hides and Skins, pkgs. | Victoria | 334 | .. | 334 | 1583 | .. | 1583 |
| | New South Wales | 3 | .. | 3 | 258 | .. | 258 |
| | TOTAL | 337 | .. | 337 | 1841 | .. | 1841 |
| Iron Ore, tons. | Victoria | 10 | .. | 10 | 25 | .. | 25 |
| Jewellery, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 1150 | 1150 |
| Jam, lbs. | United Kingdom | 120 | .. | 120 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| | Victoria | 7276 | .. | 7276 | 217 | .. | 217 |
| | New South Wales | 53,999 | .. | 53,999 | 1732 | .. | 1732 |
| | Queensland | 10,844 | .. | 10,844 | 362 | .. | 362 |
| | TOTAL | 72,239 | .. | 72,239 | 2315 | .. | 2315 |
| Leather, cwts. | Victoria | 27 | .. | 27 | 600 | .. | 600 |
| | United Kingdom | 498 | .. | 498 | 2038 | .. | 2038 |
| | New South Wales | 125 | .. | 125 | 1855 | .. | 1855 |
| | TOTAL | 650 | .. | 650 | 4493 | .. | 4493 |
| Metal, Old, cwts. | Victoria | 437 | .. | 437 | 142 | .. | 142 |
| Live Stock—Horses, No. | Victoria | 194 | .. | 194 | 5904 | .. | 5904 |
| Cattle, No. | Victoria | 2 | .. | 2 | 70 | .. | 70 |
| Sheep, No. | Victoria | 223 | .. | 223 | 3470 | .. | 3470 |
| Pigs, No. | Victoria | 441 | .. | 441 | 513 | .. | 513 |
| Lead, Old, tons. | Victoria | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 20 | 20 |
| Malt Liquor, (wood), galls. | Victoria | 52 | .. | 52 | 6 | .. | 6 |
| Ditto, pints, pkgs. | Victoria | 50 | .. | 50 | 125 | .. | 125 |
| Oatmeal, cwts. | Victoria | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| | New South Wales | 4355 | .. | 4355 | 6945 | .. | 6945 |
| | Queensland | 520 | .. | 520 | 896 | .. | 896 |
| | TOTAL | 4877 | .. | 4877 | 7844 | .. | 7844 |
| Osiers, cwts. | Victoria | 250 | .. | 250 | 220 | .. | 220 |
| | New South Wales | 41 | .. | 41 | 56 | .. | 56 |
| | TOTAL | 291 | .. | 291 | 276 | .. | 276 |
| Oilmen's Stores, pkgs. | Victoria | .. | 2 | 2 | .. | 3 | 3 |
| | New South Wales | .. | 65 | 65 | .. | 127 | 127 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 67 | 67 | .. | 130 | 130 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Oil, gallons. | Victoria | 36 | .. | 36 | 9 | .. | 9 |
| | New South Wales | 480 | .. | 480 | 137 | .. | 137 |
| | TOTAL | 516 | .. | 516 | 146 | .. | 146 |
| Organs, No. | Victoria | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 150 | 150 |
| Potatoes, tons. | Victoria | 844 | .. | 844 | 2350 | .. | 2350 |
| | New South Wales | 4468 | .. | 4468 | 12,699 | .. | 12,699 |
| | Queensland | 707 | .. | 707 | 1971 | .. | 1971 |
| | South Australia | 368 | .. | 368 | 1001 | .. | 1001 |
| | TOTAL | 6387 | .. | 6387 | 18,021 | .. | 18,021 |
| Peas & Beans, bushels. | Victoria | 1860 | .. | 1860 | 389 | .. | 389 |
| | New South Wales | 398 | .. | 398 | 130 | .. | 130 |
| | Queensland | 150 | .. | 150 | 45 | .. | 45 |
| | TOTAL | 2408 | .. | 2408 | 564 | .. | 564 |
| Spirits, Brandy, galls. | Victoria | .. | 783 | 783 | .. | 478 | 478 |
| Ditto, Rum, galls. | Victoria | .. | 300 | 300 | .. | 215 | 215 |
| Ditto, Whisky, galls. | Victoria | .. | 52 | 52 | .. | 15 | 15 |
| Skins, Rabbit, dozs. | Victoria | 1218 | .. | 1218 | 155 | .. | 155 |
| | United Kingdom | 1120 | .. | 1120 | 84 | .. | 84 |
| | TOTAL | 2338 | .. | 2338 | 239 | .. | 239 |
| Seeds, Plants, &c., pkgs. | Victoria | 1228 | .. | 1228 | 815 | .. | 815 |
| | New South Wales | 18 | .. | 18 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 1246 | .. | 1246 | 819 | .. | 819 |
| Trees, pkgs. | Victoria | 10 | .. | 10 | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Tar, gallons. | Victoria | .. | 722 | 722 | .. | 49 | 49 |
| Tea, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 9736 | 9736 | .. | 518 | 518 |
| Tobacco, lbs. | Victoria | .. | 2035 | 2035 | .. | 148 | 148 |
| Tallow, cwts. | Victoria | 160 | .. | 160 | 283 | .. | 283 |
| Timber: Blackwood, feet. | Victoria | 702,257 | .. | 702,257 | 3139 | .. | 3139 |
| | New South Wales | 200 | .. | 200 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| | South Australia | 87,408 | .. | 87,408 | 590 | .. | 590 |
| | New Zealand | 35,000 | .. | 35,000 | 92 | .. | 92 |
| | TOTAL | 824,865 | .. | 824,865 | 3823 | .. | 3823 |
| Sassafras, logs. | Victoria | 4 | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| Posts and Rails, No. | Victoria | 17,283 | .. | 17,283 | 219 | .. | 219 |
| | South Australia | 1000 | .. | 1000 | 10 | .. | 10 |
| | New Zealand | 2300 | .. | 2300 | 10 | .. | 10 |
| | TOTAL | 20,583 | .. | 20,583 | 239 | .. | 239 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| Timber—*continued.* | Victoria | 397,997 | .. | 397,997 | 2155 | .. | 2155 |
| Sawn, feet. | South Australia | 1,011,019 | .. | 1,011,019 | 1840 | .. | 1840 |
| | TOTAL | 1,409,016 | .. | 1,409,016 | 3995 | .. | 3995 |
| | Victoria | 1,220,745 | .. | 1,220,745 | 5487 | .. | 5487 |
| | Queensland | 11,770 | .. | 11,770 | 51 | .. | 51 |
| Palings, No. | South Australia | 603,590 | .. | 603,590 | 2860 | .. | 2860 |
| | New Zealand | 6000 | .. | 6000 | 36 | .. | 36 |
| | TOTAL | 1,842,105 | .. | 1,842,105 | 8434 | .. | 8434 |
| Pine, feet. | Victoria | 12,036 | .. | 12,036 | 95 | .. | 95 |
| | Victoria | 191,600 | .. | 191,600 | 387 | .. | 387 |
| | New South Wales | 16,000 | .. | 16,000 | 71 | .. | 71 |
| Staves, No. | South Australia | 9750 | .. | 9750 | 31 | .. | 31 |
| | TOTAL | 217,350 | .. | 217,350 | 489 | .. | 489 |
| Shingles, No. | Victoria | 1000 | .. | 1000 | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Laths, No. | South Australia | 5000 | .. | 5000 | 4 | .. | 4 |
| | United Kingdom | 3128 | .. | 3128 | 184,312 | .. | 184,312 |
| | Victoria | 75 | .. | 75 | 4555 | .. | 4555 |
| Tin in ingots, tons. | New South Wales | 461 | .. | 461 | 26,510 | .. | 26,510 |
| | TOTAL | 3664 | .. | 3664 | 215,377 | .. | 215,377 |
| | Victoria | 86 | .. | 86 | 3580 | .. | 3580 |
| Tin Ore, tons. | New South Wales | 988 | .. | 988 | 41,430 | .. | 41,430 |
| | TOTAL | 1074 | .. | 1074 | 45,010 | .. | 45,010 |
| | United Kingdom | .. | .. | .. | 355 | .. | 355 |
| | Victoria | .. | .. | .. | 509 | .. | 509 |
| Unenumerated. | New South Wales | .. | .. | .. | 140 | 187 | 327 |
| | TOTAL | .. | .. | .. | 1004 | 187 | 1191 |
| | Victoria | .. | 12 | 12 | .. | 2 | 2 |
| Wine, gallons. | United Kingdom | .. | 286 | 286 | .. | 80 | 80 |
| | TOTAL | .. | 298 | 298 | .. | 82 | 82 |
| Woollens, pkgs. | Victoria | 7 | .. | 7 | 280 | .. | 280 |
| | United Kingdom | 3,460,088 | .. | 3,460,088 | 213,731 | .. | 213,731 |
| Wool, lbs. | Victoria | 636,809 | .. | 636,809 | 40,801 | .. | 40,801 |
| | TOTAL | 4,096,897 | .. | 4,096,897 | 254,532 | .. | 254,532 |
| Zinc, cwts. | Victoria | 6 | .. | 6 | .. | 16 | 16 |

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## WOOL EXPORTED, BEING THE PRODUCE OF 1877.

| | *Quantity.* lbs. | *Value.* £ |
|---|---|---|
| Wool, the produce of 1877, exported in December, 1877— | | |
| Hobart Town | 1,196,132 | 79,459 |
| Launceston | 958,310 | 61,181 |
| | 2,154,442 | 140,640 |
| Wool, principally the produce of 1877, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1878— | | |
| Hobart Town | 2,881,273 | 189,525 |
| Launceston | 2,563,318 | 161,761 |
| | 7,599,033 | 491,926 |

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

*RETURN of the Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Tasmania in the Year* 1878.

| COUNTRIES. | IMPORTS THEREFROM. | EXPORTS THERETO. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Produce of the Colony.* | *British and Foreign Produce.* | TOTAL. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| UNITED KINGDOM ..... | 373,466 | 638,875 | 889 | 639,764 |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS— | | | | |
| Victoria ..... | 713,822 | 285,569 | 24,090 | 309,659 |
| New South Wales ..... | 89,053 | 238,931 | 2265 | 241,196 |
| Queensland ..... | 10,400 | 5985 | — | 5985 |
| South Australia ..... | 2675 | 26,645 | 35 | 26,680 |
| Western Australia ..... | 6050 | 92,006 | — | — |
| New Zealand ..... | 20,680 | — | 405 | 92,411 |
| Mauritius ..... | 104,440 | — | — | — |
| FOREIGN— | | | | |
| United States ..... | 4226 | — | — | — |
| TOTAL ..... | 1,324,812 | 1,288,011 | 27,684 | 1,315,695 |

[Compiled from the foregoing Returns of the Collectors of Customs.]

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## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS—*DECENNIAL Return.*

| YEARS. | TOTAL IMPORTS. | EXPORTS. | | | RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Produce of the Colony.* | *British and Foreign Produce.* | TOTAL. | *Imports.* | *Exports.* |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1869..... | 975,412 | 797,095 | 29,837 | 826,932 | 9 12 10½ | 8 3 6¼ |
| 1870..... | 792,916 | 625,505 | 23,204 | 648,709 | 7 18 5½ | 6 9 8¼ |
| 1871..... | 778,087 | 730,946 | 9692 | 740,638 | 7 13 8 | 7 6 3¼ |
| 1872..... | 807,182 | 889,360 | 21,303 | 910,663 | 7 17 8¾ | 8 17 11¼ |
| 1873..... | 1,107,167 | 870,672 | 22,884 | 893,556 | 10 13 9½ | 8 12 6½ |
| 1874..... | 1,257,785 | 903,026 | 22,299 | 925,325 | 12 1 5 | 8 17 7¼ |
| 1875..... | 1,185,942 | 1,076,198 | 9778 | 1,085,976 | 11 8 3 | 10 9 0 |
| 1876..... | 1,133,003 | 1,117,584 | 13,399 | 1,130,983 | 10 16 8¼ | 10 16 3½ |
| 1877..... | 1,308,671 | 1,403,580 | 13,395 | 1,416,975 | 12 6 2¾ | 13 6 7¼ |
| 1878..... | 1,324,812 | 1,288,011 | 27,684 | 1,315,695 | 12 3 7 | 12 1 11 |

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*IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return.*

### IMPORTS.

| YEAR. | *United Kingdom.* | *Victoria.* | *New South Wales.* | *New Zealand.* | *Queensland.* | *South Australia.* | *Mauritius.* | *Other British Possessions.* | *Foreign States.* | *Southern Whale Fisheries.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1869.... | 408,188 | 459,555 | 34,764 | 2115 | 3705 | 8640 | 47,585 | 480 | 4820 | 5560 |
| 1870.... | 282,342 | 396,330 | 38,988 | 7395 | 6890 | 2150 | 57,106 | .. | 290 | 1425 |
| 1871.... | 272,797 | 407,294 | 34,545 | 2260 | 7785 | .. | 45,151 | 2520 | .. | 5735 |
| 1872.... | 309,199 | 359,050 | 55,715 | 960 | 12,380 | .. | 66,183 | .. | 180 | 3515 |
| 1873.... | 429,355 | 495,837 | 40,998 | 1505 | 17,647 | 4215 | 110,060 | .. | .. | 7550 |
| 1874.... | 546,502 | 558,113 | 50,247 | 3180 | 11,498 | 775 | 82,365 | .. | .. | 5105 |
| 1875.... | 405,101 | 529,710 | 60,647 | 3332 | 9762 | 3615 | 63,332 | 315 | 5583 | 4545 |
| 1876.... | 346,679 | 609,811 | 73,603 | 9137 | 7164 | 790 | 75,111 | 5775 | 4934 | .. |
| 1877.... | 377,499 | 736,804 | 79,644 | 7998 | 10,080 | 4510 | 71,645 | 9765 | 10,726 | .. |
| 1878.... | 373,466 | 713,822 | 89,053 | 20,680 | 10,400 | 2675 | 104,440 | 6050 | 4226 | .. |

### EXPORTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1869.... | 331,748 | 344,523 | 82,426 | 41,272 | 8788 | 16,744 | 821 | .. | 610 | .. |
| 1870.... | 253,200 | 267,382 | 83,542 | 25,730 | 9281 | 8119 | 1370 | .. | 85 | .. |
| 1871.... | 337,508 | 262,734 | 86,119 | 32,332 | 7905 | 12,695 | .. | 1190 | 155 | .. |
| 1872.... | 462,486 | 290,769 | 99,552 | 36,964 | 6188 | 13,939 | .. | .. | 765 | .. |
| 1873.... | 377,861 | 288,109 | 132,203 | 53,501 | 16,487 | 20,580 | .. | .. | 4815 | .. |
| 1874.... | 419,359 | 257,715 | 134,326 | 80,371 | 13,473 | 19,546 | .. | .. | 535 | .. |
| 1875.... | 510,757 | 270,632 | 159,405 | 97,161 | 21,421 | 26,409 | .. | .. | 191 | .. |
| 1876.... | 549,750 | 288,348 | 175,477 | 70,598 | 20,468 | 23,462 | .. | .. | 2880 | .. |
| 1877.... | 632,741 | 316,729 | 342,590 | 72,095 | 21,608 | 28,474 | 986 | 49 | 1703 | .. |
| 1878.... | 639,764 | 309,659 | 241,196 | 92,411 | 5985 | 26,680 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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# IMPORTS—VALUES.

*DECENNIAL Return of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania.*

| | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Apparel and Slops | 26,165 | 21,562 | 15,661 | 14,924 | 16,846 | 12,383 | 9208 | 11,017 | 7710 | 11,795 |
| Bagging | *1892 | 962 | 1220 | 1622 | 1876 | 2250 | 2076 | 1410 | 970 | 2212 |
| Blankets and Rugs | 6575 | 5829 | 6092 | 4680 | 7956 | 9184 | 6904 | 6788 | 9786 | 6651 |
| Timber | 8438 | 8626 | 6604 | 3468 | 6243 | 8012 | 13,110 | 13,244 | 10,531 | 13,342 |
| Boots and Shoes | 22,258 | 18,589 | 18,953 | 17,632 | 23,353 | 21,572 | 19,026 | 20,589 | 27,629 | 25,162 |
| Tallow | 3303 | 1264 | 2270 | 5205 | 5355 | 4514 | 4966 | 6084 | 3570 | 4293 |
| Candles | 1823 | 2042 | 2059 | 2665 | 3919 | 2962 | 2122 | 3145 | 5518 | 6302 |
| Canvas | 3364 | 2036 | 2808 | 2163 | 3862 | 4468 | 4436 | 3226 | 5511 | 2971 |
| Carpets and Rugs | 6229 | 5859 | 6080 | 6176 | 5599 | 13,211 | 9583 | 8516 | 12,129 | 9461 |
| Coal and Coke | 9423 | 8558 | 10,680 | 8735 | 13,314 | 11,834 | 15,844 | 27,616 | 29,118 | 27,007 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 1263 | 4029 | 1191 | 1204 | 1066 | 1721 | 1784 | 1684 | 1969 | 3161 |
| Coffee | 5412 | 3947 | 5423 | 1703 | 4771 | 4347 | 5105 | 3682 | 4362 | 3403 |
| Chicory | 1655 | 510 | 960 | 609 | 913 | 1103 | 921 | 739 | 749 | 1050 |
| Coin—Gold | 35,000 | .. | .. | 40,000 | 39,000 | .. | 1500 | 20,545 | 55,500 | 25,000 |
| Silver | 1500 | 3000 | .. | .. | | 5006 | 1500 | 2160 | 6700 | 500 |
| Copper | .. | .. | .. | .. | 183 | .. | 490 | 200 | .. | 225 |
| Confectionery | 2953 | 3248 | 3483 | 2875 | 4253 | 6456 | 5155 | 6578 | 6366 | 7226 |
| Corn Sacks | 15,912 | 7645 | 10,295 | 10,747 | 26,546 | 19,408 | 15,578 | 15,097 | 2127 | 12,932 |
| Copper and Lead | 1971 | 2601 | 1873 | 3196 | 4655 | 4851 | 4855 | 4395 | 3990 | 1485 |
| Drapery | 223,940 | 184,868 | 184,277 | 210,350 | 275,780 | 341,880 | 269,262 | 278,145 | 345,828 | 314,473 |
| Earthen and Glassware | 11,333 | 9855 | 8331 | 8355 | 9838 | 13,694 | 15,182 | 15,241 | 17,309 | 17,942 |
| Flour | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2987 | 3875 |
| Fruits—Green | 2936 | 4702 | 2405 | 2220 | 2895 | 2998 | 3368 | 2719 | 3098 | 3234 |
| Dried | 4128 | 4092 | 7350 | 4213 | 6013 | 5589 | 7892 | 7280 | 9606 | 8458 |
| Furniture | 1264 | 3240 | 1885 | 1250 | 2449 | 3139 | 4019 | 4679 | 6255 | 5876 |
| Glass, Sheet, Crown, and Plate | 1328 | 562 | 720 | 1026 | 959 | 1800 | 2494 | 2025 | 2538 | 1818 |
| Grain—Wheat | 8376 | 3975 | .. | 500 | 4040 | 2 | 1202 | .. | 12,375 | 22,145 |
| Gunny Bags | 6903 | 2036 | 1260 | 1261 | 1934 | 1217 | 2259 | 2062 | 3348 | 2892 |
| Hats and Caps | 3526 | 2764 | 2127 | 1357 | 2009 | 1133 | 1973 | 1515 | 923 | 1565 |
| Hides and Skins | 7228 | 8368 | 7557 | 10,881 | 12,995 | 16,794 | 10,512 | 10,102 | 7261 | 4887 |
| Hops | 6090 | 4369 | 4762 | 2387 | 3195 | 2004 | 4362 | 2346 | 2494 | 2240 |
| Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollow-ware, Cutlery | 45,184 | 42,743 | 48,045 | 41,672 | 56,958 | 69,048 | 85,796 | 83,474 | 81,322 | 90,360 |
| Iron and Tin | 16,931 | 16,235 | 15,222 | 17,502 | 26,978 | 25,040 | 28,056 | 33,123 | 30,880 | 21,023 |
| Cutlery and Plated Ware | 1579 | 1554 | 1376 | 293 | 1142 | 1990 | 2813 | 3290 | 5906 | 8278 |
| Jewellery and Plate | 8141 | 5451 | 6195 | 4077 | 6057 | 11,970 | 13,937 | 13,787 | 20,647 | 18,513 |
| Live Stock—Cattle | 11,930 | 15,105 | 9200 | 8420 | 8240 | 10,555 | 14,295 | 11,675 | 12,355 | 14,360 |
| Horses | 1315 | 1720 | 4845 | 870 | 800 | 2015 | 2663 | 1850 | 9745 | 14,551 |
| Sheep | 13,311 | 11,390 | 8029 | 3832 | 12,958 | 19,795 | 22,167 | 11,033 | 7465 | 9016 |
| Machinery and Mills | 4825 | 10,460 | 5413 | 4895 | 8035 | 18,866 | 41,591 | 19,605 | 17,985 | 19,032 |
| Malt Liquors | 12,165 | 7654 | 7481 | 7013 | 7693 | 12,676 | 8603 | 9104 | 9754 | 8663 |
| Matches—Lucifer and Vestas | 1869 | 2921 | 1624 | 1155 | 2902 | 2396 | 1974 | 3666 | 3759 | 3627 |
| Manure | 5573 | 12,140 | 17,214 | 12,529 | 19,997 | 22,375 | 16,518 | 12,406 | 23,438 | 22,522 |
| Medicines and Drugs | 9874 | 7792 | 7270 | 7500 | 9665 | 10,532 | 13,103 | 12,230 | 11,661 | 13,225 |
| Musical Instruments | 4425 | 5079 | 6429 | 4435 | 7298 | 11,324 | 13,088 | 10,029 | 13,562 | 13,027 |
| Oils (not including "for Export") | 10,767 | 10,767 | 12,200 | 8978 | 12,247 | 11,709 | 10,145 | 7807 | 16,407 | 10,897 |
| Oilmen's Stores | 6178 | 5302 | 4361 | 5451 | 7974 | 9023 | 7853 | 8352 | 11,508 | 13,289 |
| Paints, Mixed and Dry (including White Lead) | 2639 | 1922 | 1834 | 1828 | 1941 | 2549 | 4375 | 3587 | 4653 | 3893 |
| Rope and Twine | 4742 | 5403 | 4700 | 5160 | 7420 | 5476 | 7273 | 3683 | 6242 | 5786 |
| Room and other Papers | 1354 | 1423 | 7138 | 6338 | 9674 | 7510 | 8635 | 8205 | 8970 | 12,090 |
| Rice | 2228 | 2034 | 2410 | 3118 | 4270 | 2326 | 3879 | 3313 | 3549 | 5622 |
| Salt and Saltpetre | 4293 | 3179 | 2525 | 2781 | 4454 | 3979 | 3415 | 3241 | 3235 | 2564 |
| Saddlery and Leatherware | 2912 | 2598 | 2956 | 1700 | 3785 | 9319 | 10,533 | 10,199 | 11,952 | 11,658 |
| Seeds and Plants | 828 | 736 | 715 | 1071 | 1080 | 1711 | 1653 | 2230 | 4142 | 2300 |
| Spirits and Cordials | 23,817 | 22,935 | 21,051 | 18,787 | 25,528 | 29,055 | 28,432 | 32,196 | 32,251 | 29,772 |
| Stationery | 25,387 | 24,070 | 14,069 | 18,581 | 22,095 | 32,992 | 34,104 | 34,296 | 33,850 | 44,030 |
| Sugar | 94,875 | 96,661 | 121,902 | 115,818 | 145,816 | 142,538 | 114,009 | 119,530 | 128,009 | 165,968 |
| Tea | 40,078 | 37,007 | 40,370 | 33,441 | 59,660 | 41,030 | 35,470 | 43,549 | 42,378 | 38,148 |
| Tobacco and Cigars | 15,421 | 16,262 | 12,813 | 12,620 | 21,757 | 13,925 | 15,307 | 13,041 | 19,698 | 16,839 |
| Vinegar | 2095 | 1507 | 1355 | 1715 | 1603 | 1523 | 2222 | 2041 | 3105 | 2713 |
| Wines | 12,224 | 13,312 | 7330 | 9102 | 11,933 | 14,128 | 11,016 | 13,267 | 11,259 | 13,382 |
| Woollens | 10,886 | 1390 | 6407 | 5382 | 8510 | 8180 | 7062 | 2997 | 4415 | 4679 |
| Woolpacks | 4187 | 3346 | 3110 | 4520 | 6375 | 4505 | 3807 | 4573 | 3677 | 5166 |
| Railway Material | 88,045 | 18,631 | 9539 | 17,855 | 27,576 | 114,793 | 56,512 | 25,849 | 6508 | 23,102 |
| *Ad Valorem* Goods | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5622 | 16,836 | 21,481 | 19,580 | 26,386 | 28,564 |
| Government Stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,480 | 7965 | 14,876 | 11,745 |

* Bags and Bagging.

NOTE.—A complete Return of the quantities of the above articles cannot be given, since the contents of the packages are not known until the goods are taken out of Bond.

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# EXPORTS—QUANTITIES.

*DECENNIAL Return of the* QUANTITIES *of the principal Articles of* HOME PRODUCE *exported from* TASMANIA.

| ARTICLES. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bark | 4948½ tons | 5407½ tons | 4723 tons | 8402½ tons | 7383½ tons | 4870¾ tons | 6507 tons | 8690 tons | 5594⅜ tons | 5180 tons |
| Bran and Pollard | 47,070 bushs. 103 tons | 29,850 bushs. | 41,515 bushs. | 16,354 bushs. | 16,855 bushs. | 91 tons 3500 bushs. | 195 tons 3950 bushs. | 142 tons 9163 bushs. | 16¾ ,, 43,496 bushs. | 1000 bushs. |
| Butter and Cheese | 2859 cwts. | 1719 cwts. | 786 cwts. | 711 cwts. | 533 cwts. | 1617 cwts. | 1704½ cwts. | 2129 cwts. | 1658 cwts. | 196 cwts. |
| Flour | 2360 tons | 1073 tons | 1990 tons | 408 tons | 816 tons | 500½ tons | 1391 tons | 383 tons | 223 tons | 25 tons |
| Fruit—Preserved | 1,595,331 lbs. | 1,489,940 lbs. | 1,552,510 lbs. | 1,648,841 lbs. | 2,263,266 lbs. | 2,648,012 lbs. | 2,851,830 lbs. | 3,373,642 lbs. | 3,756,719 lbs. | 3,981,450 lbs. |
| Fruit—Green | 175,630 bushs. | 144,622 bushs. | 131,747 bushs. | 130,147 bushs. | 125,586 bushs. | 179,762 bushs. | 159,224 bushs. | 135,352 bushs. | 149,021 bushs. | 123,785 bushs. |
| Gold | .. | 2141 ozs. | 3702 ozs. | 4177½ ozs. | 3920 ozs. | 4359¼ ozs. | 3490¼ ozs. | 10,278 ozs. | 672817/20 ozs. | 15,305¼ ozs. |
| Grain—Wheat | 194,020 bushs. | 78,955 bushs. | 172,537 bushs. | 178,786 bushs. | 253,256 bushs. | 254,539 bushs. | 198,625 bushs. | 46,104 bushs. | 98,267 bushs. | 6497 bushs. |
| Grain—Oats | 285,163 ,, | 359,225 ,, | 335,968 ,, | 342,082 ,, | 448,456 ,, | 219,388 ,, | 384,079 ,, | 271,496 ,, | 336,346 ,, | 151,634 ,, |
| Grain—Barley | 6130 ,, | 10,697 ,, | 28,552 ,, | 14,266 ,, | 13,885 ,, | 11,947 ,, | 30,572 ,, | 4621 ,, | 30,749 ,, | 22,768 ,, |
| Hides, Skins, and Leather | 962 pkgs. | 1489 pkgs. | 1302 pkgs. 1153 cwts. | 1237 pkgs. 242 bndls. 2123 cwts. 656,808 No.[a] | 360 cwts. 1224 pkgs. 163,151 lbs. 72,828 No.[a] | 1460 cwts. 849 pkgs. 474,468 No.[a] | 1715 cwts. 895 pkgs. 433,404 No.[a] | 609 cwts. 950 pkgs. 624,996 No.[a] | 910 pkgs. 953½ cwts. 709,572 No.[a] | 858 pkgs. 650 cwts. 120,034 No.[a] |
| Hops | 210,241 lbs. | 365,489 lbs. | 481,267 lbs. | 697,402 lbs. | 826,783 lbs. | 819,145 lbs. | 767,444 lbs. | 848,405 lbs. | 726,018 lbs. | 684,348 lbs. |
| Live Stock—Horses | 331 No. | 222 No. | 272 No. | 442 No. | 526 No. | 629 No. | 402 No. | 328 No. | 266 No. | 287 No. |
| Live Stock—Sheep | 2890 ,, | 907 ,, | 998 ,, | 2433 ,, | 2586 ,, | 1997 ,, | 1673 ,, | 1299 ,, | 1303 ,, | 654 ,, |
| Oatmeal | 129 tons | 97 tons | 148 tons | 140 tons | 218 tons | 266 tons | 282 tons | 286 tons | 377 tons | 244 tons |
| Oil—Sperm | 684¼ tuns | 406¾ tuns | 631¾ tuns | 582¾ tuns | 575 tuns | 264 tuns | 314½ tuns | 513 tuns | 451 tuns | 279 tuns |
| Oil—Black | 2 ,, | 2¼ ,, | 4318¾ galls. | .. | 14½ ,, | 8¾ ,, | 187/9 ,, | 13 ,, | 2 ,, | .. |
| Timber—Palings | 5,524,456 No. | 4,340,910 No. | 5,941,025 No. | 5,898,525 No. | 8,201,215 No. | 6,723,953 No. | 7,070,870 No. | 6,456,529 No. | 7,194,757 No. | 5,902,650 No. |
| Timber—Treenails, Spokes, &c. | 530,066 ,, | 567,599 ,, | 914,650 ,, | 1,086,191 ,,[b] | 389,699 ,, | 564,973 ,,[c] | 499,376 ,,[c] | 328,707 ,,[c] | 289,593 ,, | 369,438 ,, |
| Timber—Posts and Rails, &c. | 35,889 ,, | 49,700 ,, | 25,175 ,, | 33,350 ,, | 43,291 ,, | 117,800 ,, | 125,134 ,, | 82,466 ,, | 68,941 ,, | 120,232 ,, |
| Timber—Piles, Beams, &c. | 597,505 feet | 394,450 feet | 251,508 feet | 448,640 feet | 76 ,, | 88,684 ,, 1000 ,,[e] | 305 ,, | 17 ,, | .. | 4 ,,[d] |
| Timber—Laths and Shingles | 4,709,500 No. | 4,042,000 No. | 6,085,000 No. | 4,288,000 No. | 11,065,800 ,, | 12,841,650 ,, | 14,123,600 ,, | 11,876,600 ,, | 10,136,550 ,, | 13,684,800 ,, |
| Timber—Sawn and Hewn | 4,080,328 feet | 5,075,803 feet | 6,350,509 feet | 5,098,229 feet | 6,342,456 feet | 7,214,438 feet 1500 ,,[g] | 10,036,257 ft.[f] 9247 No.[h] | 7,271,952 feet[f] 22,228 No.[h] | 10,569,982 ft.[f] 7576 No.[h] | 10,616,786 feet[f] 14,914 No.[g] |
| Tin—Ore | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 tons | 142 tons | .. | 544 tons | 3526⅓ tons | 1801 tons[i] |
| Tin—Smelted | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 366¼ tons | 1072 ,, | 2221⅕ ,, | 4146 ,, |
| Vegetables—Carrots, Turnips, and Cabbages .. Onions & Potatoes | 13,231 tons | 10,770½ tons | 10,473 tons[k] | 4653 tons[k] | 6865 tons[l] | 4878¾ tons[l] | 8061¼ tons[k] | 6214 tons[k] | 8559¼ ,,[k] | 6639 ,,[k] |
| Wool | 5,607,083 lbs. | 4,146,913 lbs. | 5,254,719 lbs. | 5,998,527 lbs. | 4,243,433 lbs. | 5,050,920 lbs. | 6,199,248 lbs. | 6,848,517 lbs. | 8,016,396 lbs. | 7,512,662 lbs. |

[a] Rabbit Skins. [b] Including Staves, 991,800. [c] Including "Staves." [d] Sassafras logs. [e] Railway Sleepers. [f] Including in 1875, "Logs," 604,100 feet, and "Slabs," 18,000 feet; in 1876, "Logs," 728,932 feet; in 1877, "Logs, blackwood," 1,101,372 feet; in 1878, "Blackwood," 824,865 feet. [g] Battens. [h] Shaped pieces. [i] Including Slag, 110 tons. [k] Also, Pease and Beans, bushels—in 1871, 14,340; in 1872, 6100; in 1875, 21,127; in 1876, 9192; in 1877, 6905; in 1878, 4188,—the value of which is included in the next Return. [l] Also, Pease, bushels—in 1873, 7483; in 1874, 4309.

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# EXPORTS—VALUES.

*DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles of Home Produce exported from Tasmania.*

| ARTICLES. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Bark | 25,127 | 23,833 | 17,933 | 33,574 | 30,485 | 22,123 | 40,542 | 55,601 | 33,349 | 31,132 |
| Bran and Pollard[a] | 3231 | 1475 | 2136 | 898 | 859 | 756 | 1287 | 3244 | 2450 | 60 |
| Butter and Cheese | 14,739 | 8140 | 2464 | 2391 | 2428 | 6956 | 7973 | 11,072 | 8821 | 811 |
| Flour | 27,373 | 11,046 | 22,489 | 5059 | 9594 | 6311 | 14,132 | 4592 | 3193 | 300 |
| Fruit, Preserved and Green | 98,474 | 84,454 | 72,282 | 78,725 | 98,281 | 120,027 | 116,576 | 136,774 | 147,289 | 151,468 |
| Gold | — | 7475 | 14,218 | 16,055 | 15,309 | 17,811 | 13,771 | 41,861 | 26,904 | 59,124 |
| Grain—Wheat | 45,048 | 15,222 | 45,463 | 46,141 | 62,979 | 69,292 | 46,524 | 11,600 | 30,213 | 1653 |
| Oats | 48,692 | 56,117 | 47,184 | 41,813 | 68,607 | 43,455 | 56,014 | 32,924 | 47,892 | 28,963 |
| Barley | 1420 | 1833 | 4802 | 2837 | 3588 | 3041 | 7099 | 920 | 6696 | 6147 |
| Hides, Skins, and Leather | 18,450 | 23,180 | 29,493 | 40,273 | 34,514 | 30,275 | 29,197 | 25,240 | 27,741 | 23,424 |
| Hops | 14,490 | 26,230 | 23,200 | 39,144 | 41,015 | 42,284 | 55,149 | 46,235 | 38,943 | 33,096 |
| Live Stock—Horses | 8750 | 5897 | 8281 | 7732 | 16,621 | 18,469 | 13,573 | 13,248 | 7621 | 10,564 |
| Sheep | 5665 | 4115 | 4660 | 15,500 | 15,547 | 20,875 | 23,414 | 18,157 | 10,103 | 8485 |
| Oatmeal | 2809 | 1952 | 2990 | 3000 | 5146 | 6339 | 7222 | 7156 | 8223 | 7844 |
| Oil—Sperm | 60,955 | 33,015 | 44,650 | 45,575 | 47,715 | 23,145 | 29,770 | 45,248 | 33,410 | 17,577 |
| Black | 100 | 100 | 1040 | — | 505 | 365 | 620 | 547 | 97 | — |
| Timber | 42,617 | 37,267 | 49,540 | 46,614 | 63,246 | 75,422 | 88,645 | 65,151 | 72,909 | 72,989 |
| Tin, Ore and smelted | — | — | — | — | 220 | 7318 | 31,325 | 99,605 | 296,941 | 316,311 |
| Vegetables | 51,522 | 24,315 | 17,132 | 14,023 | 15,380 | 12,294 | 27,970 | 21,165 | 28,997 | 20,503 |
| Wool | 303,209 | 246,402 | 298,160 | 434,133 | 314,068 | 350,713 | 433,550 | 439,603 | 522,885 | 479,165 |

[a] Sharps, when entered separately, are not included.

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# GOODS IN BOND.

*RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in Bonded Warehouses, Hobart Town and Launceston, on 31st December*, 1878.

| DESCRIPTION OF GOODS. | IN STOCK. | | | DESCRIPTION OF GOODS. | IN STOCK. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *At Hobart Town.* | *At Launceston.* | TOTAL. | | *At Hobart Town.* | *At Launceston.* | TOTAL. |
| *Ad Valorem* Goods, value | — | £172 | £172 | Oil and Varnish, gallons | 6177 | 894 | 7071 |
| Arrowroot, lbs. | — | 224 | 224 | Oilmen's Stores, cubic feet | 98 | — | 98 |
| Bath Bricks, cwts. | — | 2 | 2 | Paints, lbs. | 3360 | 2949 | 6309 |
| Beef and Pork, lbs. | 5128 | — | 5128 | Pease, lbs. | 3116 | — | 3116 |
| Biscuits, cubic feet | — | 13 | 13 | Pepper, lbs. | 2567 | — | 2567 |
| Blacking, cubic feet | 49 | 7 | 56 | Pickles, dozen pints | 198 | 3 | 201 |
| Blue, lbs. | 2100 | — | 2100 | Rice, lbs. | 38,653 | — | 38,653 |
| Boots, cubic feet | 77 | 40 | 117 | Room Paper, cubic feet | — | 28 | 28 |
| Brushware, cubic feet | — | 115 | 115 | Saddlery, cubic feet | 17 | 113 | 130 |
| Buckets, dozs. | — | 7 | 7 | Sago, lbs. | 280 | — | 280 |
| Candles, lbs. | 100 | 3825 | 3925 | Salt, tons | 20 | 47 | 67 |
| Carbonate of Soda, lbs. | 4592 | — | 4592 | Sauces, half pints, dozs. | — | 15 | 15 |
| Cement, cwts. | — | 12 | 12 | Snuff, lbs. | 156 | — | 156 |
| Chicory, lbs. | 5600 | 22,400 | 28,000 | Soap, lbs. | — | 224 | 224 |
| Cigars, lbs. | 4586 | 3594 | 8180 | Spades and Shovels, cwts. | — | 21 | 21 |
| Coffee, lbs. | 7000 | 11,536 | 18,536 | Spirits— | | | |
| Crockery, cubic feet | — | 40 | 40 | Brandy, gallons | 6677 | 10,417 | 17,094 |
| Confectionery, cubic feet | 68 | — | 68 | Rum, ditto | 10,368 | 6076 | 16,444 |
| Cutlery, lbs. | 158 | 147 | 305 | Geneva, ditto | 3365 | — | 3365 |
| Drapery, cubic feet | 852 | 399 | 1251 | B. S. Gin, ditto | 524 | — | 524 |
| Dried Fruits, lbs. | 49,098 | 22,333 | 71,431 | Whisky, ditto | 1962 | 4331 | 6293 |
| Dry Color, lbs. | — | 1680 | 1680 | Cordials, ditto | 61 | 390 | 451 |
| Electro-Plate, cwts. | — | 9 | 9 | Perfumed, ditto | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Fish in tins, cubic feet | — | 7 | 7 | Starch, lbs. | 15,596 | 1680 | 17,276 |
| Furniture, cubic feet | 867 | — | 867 | Sugar, raw, cwts. | 4419 | 65 | 4484 |
| Galvanized Iron, cwts. | — | 206 | 206 | Ditto, refined, cwts. | 10,790 | 1675 | 12,465 |
| Gum Arabic, cubic feet | 4 | — | 4 | Stationery, cubic feet | — | 39 | 39 |
| Hardware, cwts. | 19 | 70 | 89 | Tartaric Acid, lbs. | 112 | — | 112 |
| Hops, lbs. | 3449 | 1803 | 5252 | Tea, lbs. | 59,171 | 99,848 | 159,019 |
| Lead, White, lbs. | — | 1120 | 1120 | Tobacco, lbs. | 71,776 | 54,230 | 126,006 |
| Linseed Meal, lbs. | 224 | — | 224 | Toys | 25 | 38 | 63 |
| Liquorice, lbs. | — | 180 | 180 | Vegetable Black, lbs. | — | 448 | 448 |
| Maizena, cubic feet | — | 3 | 3 | Vinegar, gallons | 485 | 124 | 609 |
| Malt Liquor in wood, galls. | 79 | 102 | 181 | Wine in wood, gallons | 1805 | 4281 | 6086 |
| Ditto in bottle, dozen quarts | 2078 | 841 | 2919 | Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts | 247 | 106 | 353 |
| Ditto, ditto, doz. pints | 1148 | 1421 | 2569 | Ditto, ditto, doz. pints | — | 109 | 109 |
| Matting, cubic feet | 45 | — | 45 | Woollens, cubic feet | — | 14 | 14 |
| Medicines, cubic feet | 33 | 245 | 278 | Wrapping Paper, cubic feet | 52 | — | 52 |
| Millinery, cubic feet | — | 37 | 37 | Unenumerated Goods, value | £3 | — | £3 |
| Molasses, cwts. | 13 | — | 13 | Ditto, cubic feet | — | 89 | 89 |
| Mustard, lbs. | 1108 | 36 | 1144 | | | | |
| Nails, cwts. | — | 81 | 81 | | | | |

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*, omitting fractions.]

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# SHIPPING, INWARDS.

*NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels* ENTERED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1878.

| COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED. | WITH CARGOES. | | | | | | | | | IN BALLAST. | | | | | | | | | WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | |
| | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town ..... | 12 | 5728 | 178 | 1 | 547 | 27 | 13 | 6275 | 205 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 5728 | 178 | 1 | 547 | 27 | 13 | 6275 | 205 |
| Launceston ..... | 6 | 2966 | 90 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2966 | 90 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2966 | 90 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 2966 | 90 |
| British Possessions— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 41 | 5781 | 277 | 53 | 21,415 | 1643 | 94 | 27,196 | 1920 | 5 | 567 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 567 | 30 | 46 | 6348 | 307 | 53 | 21,415 | 1643 | 99 | 27,763 | 1950 |
| Launceston ..... | 94 | 7239 | 426 | 128 | 41,351 | 3017 | 222 | 48,590 | 3443 | 89 | 5833 | 390 | 1 | 72 | 10 | 90 | 5905 | 400 | 183 | 13,072 | 816 | 129 | 41,423 | 3027 | 312 | 54,495 | 3843 |
| New South Wales : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 40 | 8531 | 332 | 27 | 13,644 | 758 | 67 | 22,175 | 1090 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | 8531 | 332 | 27 | 13,644 | 758 | 67 | 22,175 | 1090 |
| Launceston ..... | 25 | 4802 | 179 | 17 | 5865 | 415 | 42 | 10,667 | 594 | 3 | 348 | 17 | 1 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 361 | 20 | 28 | 5150 | 196 | 18 | 5878 | 418 | 46 | 11,028 | 614 |
| Queensland : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston ..... | 5 | 1148 | 49 | 1 | 87 | 7 | 6 | 1235 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1148 | 49 | 1 | 87 | 7 | 6 | 1235 | 56 |
| South Australia : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 19 | 4256 | 163 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 4256 | 163 | 19 | 2909 | 130 | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 2909 | 130 | 38 | 7165 | 293 | .. | .. | .. | 38 | 7165 | 293 |
| Launceston ..... | 6 | 539 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 539 | 30 | 21 | 2070 | 102 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 22 | 2106 | 108 | 27 | 2609 | 132 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 28 | 2645 | 138 |
| New Zealand : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 26 | 5528 | 221 | 9 | 5390 | 360 | 35 | 10,918 | 581 | 13 | 2442 | 105 | 4 | 2339 | 152 | 17 | 4781 | 257 | 39 | 7970 | 326 | 13 | 7729 | 512 | 52 | 15,699 | 838 |
| Launceston ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 113 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 113 | 6 | 1 | 113 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 113 | 6 |
| Western Australia : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston ..... | 1 | 296 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 296 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 296 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 296 | 9 |
| Mauritius : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 8 | 2884 | 94 | } .. | .. | .. | 9 | 3174 | 107 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 3174 | 107 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 3174 | 107 |
| Ditto, Foreign.. | 1 | 290 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston ..... | 1 | 283 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 283 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 283 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 283 | 9 |
| Malden Island : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 1 | 275 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 275 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 275 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 275 | 9 |
| Cape of Good Hope : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston ..... | 1 | 465 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 465 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 465 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 465 | 13 |
| Southern Whale Fisheries—Hobart Town | 11 | 2866 | 299 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 2866 | 299 | 1 | 145 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 145 | 18 | 12 | 3011 | 317 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 3011 | 317 |
| *Total, Hobart Town* .. | 159 | 36,139 | 1586 | 90 | 40,996 | 2788 | 249 | 77,135 | 4374 | 38 | 6063 | 283 | 4 | 2339 | 152 | 42 | 8402 | 435 | 197 | 42,202 | 1869 | 94 | 43,335 | 2940 | 291 | 85,537 | 4809 |
| *Total, Launceston* .... | 139 | 17,738 | 805 | 146 | 47,303 | 3439 | 285 | 65,041 | 4244 | 114 | 8364 | 515 | 3 | 121 | 19 | 117 | 8485 | 534 | 253 | 26,102 | 1320 | 149 | 47,424 | 3458 | 402 | 73,526 | 4778 |
| TOTAL AT ALL PORTS.. | 298 | 53,877 | 2391 | 236 | 88,299 | 6227 | 534 | 142,176 | 8618 | 152 | 14,427 | 798 | 7 | 2460 | 171 | 159 | 16,887 | 969 | 450 | 68,304 | 3189 | 243 | 90,759 | 6398 | 693 | 159,063 | 9587 |

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NOTE.—All the above were British Vessels, except those described as "Foreign."

# SHIPPING, OUTWARDS.

*NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels* CLEARED *at the Ports of* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1878.

| COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED. | WITH CARGOES. | | | | | | | | | IN BALLAST. | | | | | | | | | WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | |
| | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. |
| United Kingdom— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 5 | 2519 | 81 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2519 | 81 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2519 | 81 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 2519 | 81 |
| Launceston ..... | 6 | 3090 | 99 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3090 | 99 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3090 | 99 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 3090 | 99 |
| British Possessions— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Victoria : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 52 | 5837 | 304 | 44 | 16,809 | 1324 | 96 | 22,646 | 1628 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 731 | 53 | 2 | 731 | 53 | 52 | 5837 | 304 | 46 | 17,540 | 1377 | 98 | 23,377 | 1681 |
| Launceston ..... | 141 | 8913 | 592 | 124 | 40,425 | 2934 | 265 | 49,338 | 3526 | 1 | 47 | 4 | 2 | 391 | 36 | 3 | 438 | 40 | 142 | 8960 | 596 | 126 | 40,816 | 2970 | 268 | 49,776 | 3566 |
| New South Wales : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 14 | 2718 | 78 | 28 | 14,263 | 823 | 43 | 17,271 | 914 | 5 | 1828 | 57 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1828 | 57 | 20 | 4836 | 148 | 28 | 14,263 | 823 | 48 | 19,099 | 971 |
| Ditto, Foreign.. | 1 | 290 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston ..... | 51 | 6841 | 301 | 16 | 5247 | 340 | 67 | 12,088 | 641 | 10 | 2991 | 95 | 1 | 404 | 23 | 11 | 3395 | 118 | 61 | 9832 | 396 | 17 | 5651 | 363 | 78 | 15,483 | 759 |
| Queensland : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 1 | 201 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 201 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 201 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 201 | 8 |
| Launceston ..... | 5 | 852 | 34 | 2 | 174 | 14 | 7 | 1026 | 48 | 5 | 1148 | 49 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1148 | 49 | 10 | 2000 | 83 | 2 | 174 | 14 | 12 | 2174 | 97 |
| South Australia : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 46 | 9235 | 362 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 9235 | 362 | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 9235 | 362 | .. | .. | .. | 46 | 9235 | 362 |
| Launceston ..... | 30 | 2852 | 155 | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 2852 | 155 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 2852 | 155 | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 2852 | 155 |
| New Zealand : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 66 | 15,648 | 617 | 18 | 10,494 | 712 | 84 | 26,142 | 1329 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 66 | 15,648 | 617 | 18 | 10,494 | 712 | 84 | 26,142 | 1329 |
| Launceston ..... | 3 | 418 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 418 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 418 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 418 | 20 |
| Bird Island : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 208 | *31 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 208 | 31 | 1 | 208 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 208 | 31 |
| Southern Whale Fisheries : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town .... | 1 | 237 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 237 | 25 | 5 | 1481 | 156 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1481 | 156 | 6 | 1718 | 181 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1718 | 181 |
| Guam : | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Launceston ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 499 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 499 | 17 | 2 | 499 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 499 | 17 |
| *Total, Hobart Town* | 186 | 36,685 | 1488 | 90 | 41,566 | 2859 | 276 | 78,251 | 4347 | 11 | 3517 | 244 | 2 | 731 | 53 | 13 | 4248 | 297 | 197 | 40,202 | 1732 | 92 | 42,297 | 2912 | 289 | 82,499 | 4644 |
| *Total, Launceston* .. | 236 | 22,966 | 1201 | 142 | 45,846 | 3288 | 378 | 68,812 | 4489 | 18 | 4685 | 165 | 3 | 795 | 59 | 21 | 5480 | 224 | 254 | 27,651 | 1366 | 145 | 46,641 | 3347 | 399 | 74,292 | 4713 |
| TOTAL AT ALL PORTS. | 422 | 59,651 | 2689 | 232 | 87,412 | 6147 | 654 | 147,063 | 8836 | 29 | 8202 | 409 | 5 | 1526 | 112 | 34 | 9728 | 521 | 451 | 67,853 | 3098 | 237 | 88,938 | 6259 | 688 | 156,791 | 9357 |

* Including 21 labourers for Bird Island, who were borne on the Ship's Articles as part of the crew.

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NOTE.—All the above were British Vessels, except those described as "Foreign."

# NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

*NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year* 1878.

## ENTERED.

| NATIONALITY OF VESSELS. | WITH CARGOES. | | | IN BALLAST. | | | WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels. | Tons. | Crews. |
| **United Kingdom—** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 18 | 7664 | 234 | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 7664 | 234 |
| Steamers | 2 | 1094 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1094 | 55 |
| Launceston : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 8 | 3714 | 112 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | 3714 | 112 |
| **British (Colonial)—** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 140 | 28,185 | 1339 | 38 | 6063 | 283 | 178 | 34,248 | 1622 |
| Steamers | 88 | 39,902 | 2733 | 4 | 2339 | 152 | 92 | 42,241 | 2885 |
| Launceston : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 131 | 14,024 | 693 | 114 | 8364 | 515 | 245 | 22,388 | 1208 |
| Steamers | 146 | 47,303 | 3439 | 3 | 121 | 19 | 149 | 47,424 | 3458 |
| **French :** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessel | 1 | 290 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 290 | 13 |
| *Total at Hobart Town* | 249 | 77,135 | 4374 | 42 | 8402 | 435 | 291 | 85,537 | 4809 |
| *Total at Launceston* | 285 | 65,041 | 4244 | 117 | 8485 | 534 | 402 | 73,526 | 4778 |
| TOTAL AT ALL PORTS | 534 | 142,176 | 8618 | 159 | 16,887 | 969 | 693 | 159,063 | 9587 |

## CLEARED.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **United Kingdom :** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 12 | 4860 | 148 | 3 | 1256 | 37 | 15 | 6116 | 185 |
| Steamers | 2 | 1094 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1094 | 55 |
| Launceston : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 7 | 3521 | 113 | 4 | 1352 | 40 | 11 | 4873 | 153 |
| **British (Colonial) :** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 173 | 31,535 | 1327 | 8 | 2261 | 207 | 181 | 33,796 | 1534 |
| Steamers | 88 | 40,472 | 2804 | 2 | 731 | 53 | 90 | 41,203 | 2857 |
| Launceston : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessels | 229 | 19,445 | 1088 | 14 | 3333 | 125 | 243 | 22,778 | 1213 |
| Steamers | 142 | 45,846 | 3288 | 3 | 795 | 59 | 145 | 46,641 | 3347 |
| **French :** | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town : | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailing Vessel | 1 | 290 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 290 | 13 |
| *Total at Hobart Town* | 276 | 78,251 | 4347 | 13 | 4248 | 297 | 289 | 82,499 | 4644 |
| *Total at Launceston* | 378 | 68,812 | 4489 | 21 | 5480 | 224 | 399 | 74,292 | 4713 |
| TOTAL AT ALL PORTS | 654 | 147,063 | 8836 | 34 | 9728 | 521 | 688 | 156,791 | 9357 |

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# SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

*NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels* ENTERED *and* CLEARED *at each Port and Sub-Port in* TASMANIA *in the Year* 1878.

## VESSELS ENTERED.

| NAMES OF PORTS. | WITH CARGOES. | | | | | | | | | IN BALLAST. | | | | | | | | | WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | | SAILING. | | | STEAM. | | | TOTAL. | | |
| | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. | Vessels | Tons. | Crews. |
| Hobart Town .... | 159 | 36,139 | 1586 | 90 | 40,996 | 2788 | 249 | 77,135 | 4374 | 38 | 6063 | 283 | 4 | 2339 | 152 | 42 | 8402 | 435 | 197 | 42,202 | 1869 | 94 | 43,335 | 2940 | 291 | 85,537 | 4809 |
| Launceston ..... | 50 | 11,487 | 433 | 116 | 42,933 | 2951 | 166 | 54,420 | 3384 | 1 | 29 | 4 | 2 | 85 | 13 | 3 | 114 | 17 | 51 | 11,516 | 437 | 118 | 43,018 | 2964 | 169 | 54,534 | 3401 |
| Ditto, Sub-Ports: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley ..... | 19 | 1623 | 77 | 30 | 4370 | 488 | 49 | 5993 | 565 | 23 | 2245 | 113 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 2245 | 113 | 42 | 3868 | 190 | 30 | 4370 | 488 | 72 | 8238 | 678 |
| Wynyard..... | 21 | 1401 | 94 | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 1401 | 94 | 21 | 1550 | 109 | .. | .. | .. | 21 | 1550 | 109 | 42 | 2951 | 203 | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 2951 | 203 |
| Ulverstone .... | 34 | 2082 | 142 | .. | .. | .. | 34 | 2082 | 142 | 41 | 2369 | 158 | .. | .. | .. | 41 | 2369 | 158 | 75 | 4451 | 300 | .. | .. | .. | 75 | 4451 | 300 |
| Torquay ..... | 15 | 1145 | 59 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | 1145 | 59 | 28 | 2171 | 131 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 29 | 2207 | 137 | 43 | 3316 | 190 | 1 | 36 | 6 | 44 | 3352 | 196 |
| TOTAL .... | 298 | 53,877 | 2391 | 236 | 88,299 | 6227 | 534 | 142,176 | 8618 | 152 | 14,427 | 798 | 7 | 2460 | 171 | 159 | 16,887 | 969 | 450 | 68,304 | 3189 | 243 | 90,759 | 6398 | 693 | 159,063 | 9587 |

## VESSELS CLEARED.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart Town .... | 186 | 36,685 | 1488 | 90 | 41,566 | 2859 | 276 | 78,251 | 4347 | 11 | 3517 | 244 | 2 | 731 | 53 | 13 | 4248 | 297 | 197 | 40,202 | 1732 | 92 | 42,297 | 2912 | 289 | 82,499 | 4644 |
| Launceston ..... | 31 | 8185 | 308 | 114 | 41,754 | 2832 | 145 | 49,939 | 3140 | 17 | 4638 | 161 | 3 | 795 | 59 | 20 | 5433 | 220 | 48 | 12,823 | 469 | 117 | 42,549 | 2891 | 165 | 55,372 | 3360 |
| Ditto, Sub-Ports: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanley ..... | 43 | 3919 | 204 | 28 | 4092 | 456 | 71 | 8011 | 660 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 3919 | 204 | 28 | 4092 | 456 | 71 | 8011 | 660 |
| Wynyard ..... | 42 | 2824 | 192 | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 2824 | 192 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 2824 | 192 | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 2824 | 192 |
| Ulverstone .... | 78 | 4663 | 313 | .. | .. | .. | 78 | 4663 | 313 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 78 | 4663 | 313 | .. | .. | .. | 78 | 4663 | 313 |
| Torquay ..... | 42 | 3375 | 184 | .. | .. | .. | 42 | 3375 | 184 | 1 | 47 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 47 | 4 | 43 | 3422 | 188 | .. | .. | .. | 43 | 3422 | 188 |
| TOTAL .... | 422 | 59,651 | 2689 | 232 | 87,412 | 6147 | 654 | 147,063 | 8836 | 29 | 8202 | 409 | 5 | 1526 | 112 | 34 | 9728 | 521 | 451 | 67,853 | 3098 | 237 | 88,938 | 6259 | 688 | 156,791 | 9357 |

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## SHIPPING REGISTERED.

*ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ended 31st December*, 1878.

| | NO. OF SHIPS. | TONS. | NO. OF SHIPS. | TONS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account | .. | .. | 207 | 19,065 |
| STRUCK OFF— | | | | |
| Vessels wrecked, foundered, destroyed by fire, missing | 3 | 268 | | |
| Vessels broken up, otherwise destroyed as unseaworthy, no longer employed at sea | .. | .. | | |
| Vessels sold to Foreigners | .. | .. | 10 | 998 |
| Vessels transferred, registered *de novo* in the Port, transferred to other Ports | 7 | 730 | | |
| Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements | .. | .. | | |
| ADDED— | | | 197 | 18,067 |
| New Vessels | 16 | 656 | | |
| Vessels registered *de novo* on account of purchase, transferred from other ports or otherwise | 4 | 1381 | 20 | 2037 |
| Difference of Tonnage between old and new measurements | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Total on 31st December*, 1878 | .. | .. | 217 | 20,104 |

[Compiled from the Returns of the Registrars of Shipping.]

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*RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December*, 1878.

| PORTS. | NO. OF VESSELS. | TONNAGE. | NO. OF MEN AND BOYS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hobart Town | 141 | 16,298 | 1247 |
| Launceston | 76 | 3806 | 308 |
| TOTAL | 217 | 20,104 | 1555 |

## SHIPPING—STEAMERS.

*RETURN of registered Steamers belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31st December*, 1878.

| PORTS. | BUILD. | | TONNAGE. | HORSE-POWER. | PADDLE. | SCREW. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Wood.* | *Iron.* | | | | |
| Hobart Town | 3 | 6 | 3233 | 925 | 2 | 7 |
| Launceston | 3 | 3 | 1095 | 370 | 1 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 6 | 9 | 4328 | 1295 | 3 | 12 |

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## SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

*RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during* 1878.

| WHERE REGISTERED. | NO. OF VESSELS. | TONNAGE. | VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ |
| Port of Hobart Town ..... | 1 | 128 | 2000 |
| Ditto Launceston ..... | 1 | 51 | 750 |
| Ditto ditto ..... | 3* | 84 | 1260 |
| TOTAL..... | 5 | 263 | 4010 |

* The Registrar states that these three vessels were only transferred to other parts, and were not known to have been sold, and that the value affixed to them is therefore only approximate.

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## SHIPPING.

### *DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | ENTERED. | | | CLEARED. | | | ON REGISTERS ON 31ST DECEMBER. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Tons. | Crews. | No. | Tons. | Crews. | No. | Tons. | Crews. |
| 1869 ..... | 652 | 114,410 | 7594 | 664 | 112,565 | 7631 | 185 | 17,260 | 1454 |
| 1870 ..... | 613 | 105,647 | 7002 | 611 | 107,263 | 7138 | 183 | 16,913 | 1427 |
| 1871 ..... | 635 | 107,271 | 7007 | 648 | 108,889 | 7176 | 187 | 17,567 | 1469 |
| 1872 ..... | 594 | 102,379 | 6866 | 595 | 103,101 | 6903 | 185 | 17,180 | 1444 |
| 1873 ..... | 661 | 118,353 | 7509 | 681 | 119,759 | 7697 | 186 | 18,043 | 1489 |
| 1874 ..... | 607 | 119,706 | 7254 | 620 | 119,801 | 7223 | 180 | 17,744 | 1431 |
| 1875 ..... | 631 | 129,102 | 7669 | 664 | 133,107 | 8134 | 187 | 18,317 | 1429 |
| 1876 ..... | 639 | 141,181 | 8687 | 616 | 136,303 | 8465 | 199 | 19,968 | 1533 |
| 1877 ..... | 678 | 159,308 | 9392 | 680 | 160,209 | 9492 | 207 | 19,065 | 1472 |
| 1878 ..... | 693 | 159,063 | 9587 | 688 | 156,791 | 9357 | 217 | 20,104 | 1555 |

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## WHALE FISHERIES.

*DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil, &c. which they brought into Port.*

| YEAR. | VESSELS EMPLOYED. | | | VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS. | | PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Tonnage. | Crews. | No. | Tonnage. | Black Oil. | | Sperm Oil. | | Whalebone. | Value. |
| | | | | | | tuns. | galls. | tuns. | galls. | lbs. | £ |
| 1869.... | 17 | 4364 | 415 | (a) | (a) | 13 | 0 | 643 | 0 | 896 | 48,910 |
| 1870.... | 15 | 3446 | 376 | (a) | (a) | 1 | 0 | 448 | 0 | — | 35,880 |
| 1871.... | 19 | 4917 | 470 | 18 | 4275 | 5 | 0 | 659 | 0 | 100 | 46,350 |
| 1872.... | 19 | 4917 | 488 | 12 | 3070 | 14 | 18 | 339 | 0 | — | 27,420 |
| 1873.... | 18 | 4765 | 444 | 18 | 4642 | 13 | 18 | 558 | 0 | — | 44,000 |
| 1874.... | 16 | 4088 | 389 | 13 | 3405 | — | | 342 | 0 | — | 30,780 |
| 1875.... | 13 | 3525 | 315 | 6 | 1628 | — | | 139 | 28 | — | 12,465 |
| 1876.... | 13 | 3525 | 315 | 15 | 3955 | 9 | 126 | 470 | 0 | — | 41,740 |
| 1877.... | 12 | 3295 | 324 | 11 | 3054 | — | | 451 | 126 | — | 31,605 |
| 1878.... | 11 | 3156 | 321 | 11 | 2733 | — | | 282 | 0 | — | 16,920 |

(a) Not given in the Returns prior to 1871.

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# TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

*RETURN of certain* TRADES *and* MANUFACTORIES *and* WORKS *in operation on the 31st December, 1878, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts.*

| Agricultural Implement Makers | Bothwell. | Brighton. | Campbell Town. | Clarence. | Deloraine. | Emu Bay. | Evandale. | Fingal. | George Town. | Glamorgan. | Glenorchy. | Green Ponds. | Hamilton. | Hobart. | Huon. | Kingborough. | Launceston. | Longford. | New Norfolk. | Oatlands. | Portland. | Port Sorell. | Richmond. | Ross. | Russell. | Sorell. | Spring Bay. | Westbury. | Total Number in Tasmania. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agricultural Implement Makers | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 8 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 4 | 3 | - | - | 4 | - | - | 39 |
| Auctioneers | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 15 |
| Bakers | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 4 | - | 1 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 115 |
| Basket-makers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 8 |
| Blacksmiths | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 20 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 21 | - | 3 | 2 | - | 3 | 12 | 178 |
| Bone-dust Manufactories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Boot and Shoe-makers | 4 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 8 | - | 7 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 65 | 6 | 6 | 33 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8 | 31 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 299 |
| Brass-founders | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Breweries | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17 |
| Bricklayers | - | - | - | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | - | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 75 |
| Brick-makers | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 41 |
| Builders | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 | - | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 8 | 4 | - | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | - | 17 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 76 |
| Butchers | 2 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | - | 2 | 8 | 4 | 18 | 6 | - | 30 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 5 | 172 |
| Cabinet-makers and Joiners | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 16 | - | - | 9 | 3 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 38 |
| Candle Manufactories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1[d] | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Carpenters | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | - | 2 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 37 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 21 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 163 |
| Carvers and Gilders | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Chemists and Druggists | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 22 |
| Cheese-makers | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 5 | 10 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 3 | 43 |
| Cider-makers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Clothing Factories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Coach-makers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 14 |
| Coopers | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 19 |
| Corn and Ship Chandlers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Dyers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Engineers | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21 |
| Fellmongers | 1[a] | - | 2 | 1 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2[a] | - | 2 | 22 | - | - | 23 | 4 | 6 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 79 |
| Foundries (Iron and Brass) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Furriers | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 2 | 4 | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19 |
| Gardeners (Market) | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 8 | - | 2 | 30 | - | 3 | 33 | 4 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | 95 |
| Gas Works | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| General Dealers | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 15 | 2[c] | 4 | 5 | 8 | 104 | 11 | 5 | 53 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 380 |
| Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur, and Cordial Manufactories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Grocers | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 35 | - | - | 31 | - | - | - | 11 | 26 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 120 |
| Gunsmiths | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Hat and Cap Manufactories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Hawkers | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 35 | - | 1 | 38 | 5 | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 5 | 101 |
| Ironmongers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Iron Smelting Works | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jam Manufactories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Lime Kilns | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| Maltsters | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 5 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Mills, Flour, (Wind) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 |
| ——— (Steam) | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1[b] | 1 | 1 | 4 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 | 24 |
| ——— (Water) | 2 | 2 | 1[b] | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | 1[b] | 2 | - | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 37 |
| ——— (Horse) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| Millwrights | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 10 | - | - | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 38 |
| Pastrycooks & Confectioners | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 15 | 2 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 |
| Pianoforte-makers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Plasterers | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 6 | - | - | 16 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 4 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 42 |
| Potteries | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Printing Offices | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 13 |
| Publicans | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 123 | 9 | 6 | 43 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 364 |
| Saddle and Harness-makers | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 29 |
| Sail-makers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Saw-mills | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 10 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 51 |
| Shipwrights & Boatbuilders | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 2 | 2 | 7 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 |
| Soap-boilers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Stone-masons | 3 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | 5 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | 5 | 6 | - | - | 13 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 56 |
| Tailors | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 14 | - | - | 15 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 47 |
| Tanners | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | 6 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 21 |
| Tin Smelting Works | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Tin-workers | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Tobacconists | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| Turners | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Watch-makers | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 6 | - | - | 7 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 19 |
| Wheelwrights | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 8 | - | 3 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 13 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 7 | 71 |
| Wine-merchants | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| Woollen Manufactories | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Woolstaplers and Sorters | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| TOTAL | 36 | 49 | 35 | 46 | 102 | 94 | 37 | 79 | 94 | 23 | 44 | 38 | 97 | 776 | 82 | 46 | 612 | 129 | 78 | 80 | 74 | 285 | 58 | 22 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 115 | 3218 |

[a] Also Tanners. [b] Steam and water. [c] One of these bakes for the public. [d] Also soap boiler.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## RATES OF

*RETURN showing the Average Rates of Wages in the several*

| *Trades.* | *Bothwell.* | *Brighton.* | *Campbell Town.* | *Clarence.* | *Deloraine.* | *Emu Bay.* | *Evandale.* | *Fingal.* | *George Town.* | *Glamorgan.* | *Glenorchy.* | *Green Ponds.* | *Hamilton.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* |
| Blacksmiths per diem, without rations | 7 0 | 6 0 | 8 0 | 5 0 | 7 0 | 10 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | .. | 7 to 8 | 6*s* to 7*s* | 7 0 |
| Bootmakers, ditto | 6 0 | .. | 8 0 | .. | 6 0 | .. | 7 0 | 7 6 | 7 0 | 5 0 | 7 to 8 | 6*s* to 7*s* | 6 6 |
| Bricklayers, ditto | .. | .. | 11 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 8 0 | 10 0 | 8 0 | .. | 7*s* 6*d* to 8*s* | .. | 9 0 |
| Butchers, ditto | .. | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | 6 0 | .. | 7 0 | 7 0 | .. | 5*s* to 6*s* | 6 0 | .. |
| Carpenters, ditto | 7 0 | 7 0 | 9 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | 10 0 | 8 0 | 10 0 | 8 6 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 |
| Engineers, ditto | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8 0 | 12 0 | .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | 8 0 |
| Joiners, ditto | .. | .. | 9 0 | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | .. | 9 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | .. |
| Masons—Cutters, ditto | 7 0 | 8 0 | 11 0 | .. | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7*s* to 7*s* 6*d* | 6 0 | 10 0 |
| Builders, ditto | .. | .. | 11 0 | 8 0 | .. | 10 0 | .. | 10 0 | .. | 6 3 | 7*s* to 7*s* 6*d* | 7 0 | .. |
| Millers, ditto | 6 0 | .. | 7 0 | .. | 7 0 | .. | 9 0 | 7 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | 6 0 | .. |
| Painters, ditto | .. | 6 0 | 8 0 | .. | 6 6 | 7 6 | 9 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 0 |
| Plasterers, ditto | .. | .. | 11 0 | .. | 7 0 | 10 0 | .. | 9 0 | 8 0 | .. | 6 0 | .. | 8 0 |
| Plumbers, ditto | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Quarrymen, ditto | .. | 7 0 | .. | 9 0 | 6 6 | 8 4 | .. | 8 0 | 8 0 | .. | 5 0 | 5*s* to 6*s* | 5*s* 6*d* to 6*s* |
| Saddlers, ditto | .. | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | 8 0 | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | 5*s* to 6*s* | .. |
| Tanners, ditto | 5 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 0 | .. | .. | 5 0 | .. | .. |
| Wheelwrights, ditto | .. | 8 0 | 9 0 | .. | .. | 10 0 | 8 0 | 9 0 | .. | .. | 8 0 | 7 0 | .. |
| Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto | 4 6 | 4 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 4 9 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5*s* 6*d* to 6*s* 6*d* | 4 3 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5*s* to 7*s* 6*d* |
| Seamen, per month, with rations | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5*l.* | .. | .. | 4*l.* | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Agricultural and Pastoral.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ploughmen, per week, with rations | 11 0 | 10 0 | 13 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 20 0 | 12 0 | 15 0 | 14 0 | 12 0 | 15 0 | 10 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* |
| Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto | 10 9 | 8 0 | 12 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 15 0 | 10 0 | 12 6 | 12 0 | 11 0 | 12*s* to 15*s* | 8 0 | 5*s* to 7*s* 6*d* |
| Reapers, per acre, ditto | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 9 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | 12 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | 12 0 | 15*s* to 18*s* | 14 0 | 9 6 |
| Mowers, ditto, ditto | 6 0 | 3 0 | 4 0 | 2 6 | 5 0 | 7 6 | 3 0 | 5 0 | 3*s* to 4*s* | 3 0 | 5*s* | 6 0 | 2 6 |
| Shepherds per annum, ditto | 25*l* | 30*l* | 30*l* | .. | 30*l* | .. | 40*l* | 40*l* | 35*l* | 30*l* to 35*l* | 35*l* | 30*l* | 30*l* |
| Shearers, per 100 sheep, ditto | 12 0 | 14 0 | 12 0 | 20 0 | 14 0 | 20 0 | 9 0 | 14 0 | 15 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | 12*s* to 14*s* | 14 0 | 14 0 |
| *Domestic Servants with Board and Lodging.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Coachmen, per annum | .. | .. | 30 | .. | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 26 | .. |
| Grooms, ditto | 20 | .. | 30 | .. | 30 | 30 | .. | 28 | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 30 |
| Gardeners, ditto | .. | .. | 25 | 25 | 30 | .. | .. | 28 | 25 | .. | 30 | .. | 30 |
| Females— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cooks, ditto | 20 | 30 | 20 | .. | 30 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 20 | 20 | 20 to 25 | 20 | 30 |
| Laundresses, ditto | .. | 20 | 25 | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 28 | 20 | 20 | 20 | .. | 30 |
| General Servants, ditto | 14 | 15 | 20 | 12*l* to 15*l* | 24 | 20 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 18 to 20 | 16 to 18 | 18 to 20 | 16 to 25 |
| Housemaids, ditto | 12 | 16 | 20 | .. | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 14 to 18 | 15 | 18 | 16 to 25 |
| Nurserymaids, ditto | 12 | 12 | 15 | .. | 13 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 12 to 14 | 15 | .. | 14 |

# WAGES.

*Municipalities and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| *Hobart.* | *Huon.* | *Kingborough.* | *Launceston and Selby.* | *Longford.* | *New Norfolk.* | *Oatlands.* | *Portland.* | *Port Sorell.* | *Richmond.* | *Ross.* | *Russell.* | *Sorell.* | *Spring Bay.* | *Westbury.* | AVERAGE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | *s. d.* | £ *s. d.* |
| 7 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 9 6 | 7 0 | .. | 8 0 | 10 0 | 7 6 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 7 6 | 6 0 | 6*s* to 8*s* | 5 0 | 0 7 4 |
| 6 0 | .. | 5 6 | 7 0 | 5 0 | .. | 6 0 | 7 0 | 5 6 | 5 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 | .. | 0 6 3¼ |
| 9 0 | .. | 6 0 | 9 0 | 7 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | 8 6 | .. | 6 0 | 8 0 | 6 0 | .. | 8 0 | 0 8 0 |
| 6 6 | .. | .. | 7 0 | 5 0 | .. | .. | 6 0 | 6 0 | .. | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | 5 6 | 0 6 1¼ |
| 9 0 | 8 0 | 6 0 | 9 0 | 7 0 | 7 6 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 9 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 7 6 | 6 0 | 9 0 | 9 0 | 0 8 1 |
| 11 0 | .. | .. | 13 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 10 4¼ |
| 9 0 | .. | .. | 9 0 | 7 0 | .. | .. | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | 8 0 | .. | .. | 8 0 | 0 8 1 |
| 9 0 | .. | 8 0 | 10 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 | 12 0 | .. | 10 0 | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | 8 6 | 9 0 | 0 8 8¼ |
| 9 0 | .. | .. | 10 0 | 8 0 | .. | 12 0 | .. | 10 0 | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | 8 6 | .. | 0 8 9¼ |
| 7 0 | .. | .. | 7 6 | 6 0 | 5 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | .. | .. | 6 0 | 0 6 9 |
| 7 0 | .. | .. | 8 0 | 8 0 | 7 0 | 10 0 | 7 0 | 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 7 10 |
| 8 6 | .. | .. | 10 0 | 7 0 | .. | 9 0 | 7 0 | 9 0 | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | 9 0 | 0 8 3½ |
| 7 6 | .. | .. | 9 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 8 6 |
| 8 9 | .. | 8 0 | 7 0 | 6 6 | 5 0 | 9 0 | .. | 8 0 | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | 9 0 | 6 0 | 0 7 2 |
| 2*l*[c] | .. | .. | 8 0 | 5 6 | .. | .. | .. | 8 6 | .. | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | 5 0 | 0 6 11¾ |
| 6 0 | .. | .. | 8 0 | 8 0 | .. | .. | .. | 6 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 0 | 0 6 6 |
| 8 0 | .. | 7 0 | 8 0 | 6 6 | .. | .. | 8 0 | 7 6 | .. | 7 0 | 7 3 | .. | .. | 8 0 | 0 7 10½ |
| 5 0 | 5 9 | 4 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 5 0 | 7 0 | 6 0 | 4 3 | 5 0 | 5 3 | 4 6 | 6 9 | 5 0 | 0 5 1 |
| 5*l* | 3*l* to 3*l* 10*s* | .. | 6*l* | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5*l* | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5*l* | .. | 4 15 0 |
| 12 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 12 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 12 0 | 12 0 | 13 6 | 11 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 17 0 | 10 0 | 15 0 | 12*s* to 15*s* | 0 12 6¾ |
| 10 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 10 0 | 12 0 | 10 0 | 8*s* to 10*s* | 10 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 9 6 | 8*s* to 10*s* | 14 3 | 8 0 | 12 0 | 10 0 | 0 10 7½ |
| 10 0 | 12 0 | .. | 11 0 | 10*s* to 11*s* | 12 0 | 11 0 | 10*s* to 20*s* | 11 0 | 10 0 | 7*s* to 8*s* | 14 0 | 10 0 | 10 0 | 9*s* to 10*s* | 0 11 3¼ |
| 6 0 | .. | .. | 7 0 | 2 6 | 2 6 | 3 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 | 3 0 | 4 0 | 6 0 | .. | 3 6 | 3 0 | 0 4 3 |
| .. | .. | .. | 35*l* | 35*l* | 30*l* to 35*l* | 35*l* | 30*l* to 40*l* | .. | 30*l* | 20*l* to 35*l* | 30*l* | 20*l* | 35*l* | 35*l* to 40*l* | 32 5 5¼ |
| .. | 12 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | 13 6 | 10 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | 12 0 | 10*s* to 12*s* | 17 6 | 14 0 | 12*s* to 14*s* | 18 0 | 12 0 | 12 0 | 14 0 | 0 13 8 |
| £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 35 to 40 | .. | .. | 35 | 30 to 35 | .. | 30 | .. | .. | 30 | 25 to 30 | .. | .. | .. | 30 | 30 15 5¼ |
| 30 | .. | .. | 25 | 20 to 25 | 26 | 26 | .. | 30 | 20 | 20 to 30 | .. | .. | 40 | 26 | 27 6 5½ |
| 40 to 50 | .. | .. | 35 | 30 | 30 | 26 | .. | .. | 30 | 20 to 25 | .. | .. | 35 | 26 | 29 10 7½ |
| 30 to 35 | .. | .. | 30 | 20 to 25 | 20 to 25 | 25 | .. | 25 | 20 | 20 to 25 | .. | .. | 20 | 25 | 24 6 9¾ |
| 30 | .. | .. | 30 | 25 | .. | 25 | .. | 25 | 25 | 20 to 30 | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 24 17 6 |
| 20 to 25 | 18 to 25 | 12 to 18 | 22*l* 10*s* | 20 to 25 | 18 to 20 | 20 | 20 to 30 | 20 | 20 | 18 to 25 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 19 9 7½ |
| 18 to 20 | .. | .. | 25 | 20 | 15 to 20 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 18 to 20 | .. | 12 | 18 | 20 | 18 4 2 |
| 10 to 15 | .. | .. | 17 | 15 | 13 to 18 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 15 to 20 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 15 to 20 | 13 17 6 |

[a] One: with rations. [b] £70 per annum, with rations. [c] Per week.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables of Non-Municipal Districts.]

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## PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

*RETURN showing the Average Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart Town during the Year* 1878.

| ARTICLES. | PRICES. | ARTICLES. | PRICES. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bacon, per lb. | 1*s.* | Meat, *continued*— | |
| Barley, Pearl, ditto | 4*d.* | Pork, per lb. | 6*d.* to 9*d.* |
| Biscuit, ditto | 6*d.* to 1*s.* | Veal, ditto | 5*d.* to 10*d.* |
| Bread, per 2lb. loaf | 3*d.* to 3½*d.* | Milk, per quart | 3*d.* to 6*d.* |
| Butter, Fresh, per lb. | 1*s.* to 1*s.* 9*d.* | Oatmeal, per lb. | 3½*d.* to 4*d.* |
| Ditto, Potted, ditto | 1*s.* to 1*s.* 6*d.* | Oil, Sperm, per gall. | 9*s.* |
| Candles, Tallow, ditto | 6*d.* | Ditto, Colza, ditto | 7*s.* |
| Ditto, Sperm, ditto | 1*s.* 2*d.* to 1*s.* 3*d.* | Ditto, Kerosene, ditto | 4*s.* |
| Cheese, English, ditto | None. | Rice, Java, per lb. | 4*d.* |
| Ditto, Colonial, ditto | 9*d.* to 1*s.* | Ditto, Patna, ditto | 3*d.* to 3½*d.* |
| Coffee, Mocha, ditto | 2*s.* | Soap, per cwt. | 30*s.* to 39*s.* |
| Ditto, Manila, ditto | 1*s.* 6*d.* | Spirits— | |
| Ditto, Ceylon Plantation, ditto | 1*s.* 4*d.* to 1*s.* 9*d.* | Brandy, Dark, per gall. | 28*s.* |
| Coals, Jerusalem, per ton | 24*s.* | Ditto, Pale, ditto | 28*s.* |
| Ditto, New Town, ditto | 20*s.* to 22*s.* | Rum, ditto | 16*s.* |
| Ditto, Bruni Island, ditto | 22*s.* | Whisky, Irish, ditto | 28*s.* |
| Ditto, Newcastle, ditto | 30*s.* | Ditto, Scotch, ditto | 28*s.* |
| Eggs, per doz. | 1*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.* | Straw, per ton | 40*s.* to 50*s.* |
| Firewood, Gum, in log, per ton | 14*s.* | Sugar, Counter, per lb. | 4*d.* to 4½*d.* |
| Ditto, ditto, split, ditto | 16*s.* | Ditto, Ration, ditto | 3½*d.* |
| Ditto, She Oak, in log, ditto | 16*s.* | Ditto, Refined, ditto | 5*d.* |
| Ditto, ditto, split, ditto | 20*s.* | Ditto, Crystals, ditto | 4½*d.* |
| Flour, fine, per ton | £12 10*s.* to £14 | Tobacco, Negrohead, per lb. | 5*s.* to 5*s.* 6*d.* |
| Grain— | | Ditto, Cavendish, ditto | 4*s.* 6*d.* to 5*s.* |
| Wheat, per bushel | 5*s.* 9*d.* to 6*s.* | Tea, Ration, ditto | 2*s.* |
| Barley, ditto | 5*s.* 9*d.* to 6*s.* | Ditto, Hyson Skin, ditto | 1*s.* 6*d.* to 4*s.* |
| Oats, ditto | 4*s.* 3*d.* to 4*s.* 9*d.* | Ditto, Black, ditto | 2*s.* to 2*s.* 6*d.* |
| Maize, ditto | 6*s.* 6*d.* to 7*s.* 6*d.* | Timber— | |
| Hay, per ton | £6 to £7. | Sawn, per 100 feet | 7*s.* 6*d.* to 8*s.* |
| Ham, Colonial, per lb. | 1*s.* | Palings, 6 feet, per 100 | 10*s.* to 12*s.* 6*d.* |
| Malt Liquors— | | Ditto, 5 feet, ditto | 8*s.* to 10*s.* |
| Ale, English, per gall. | 6*s.* | Shingles, per 1000 | 12*s.* |
| Ditto, Colonial, ditto | 4*s.* | Posts and Rails, per 100 | 32*s.* to 35*s.* |
| Beer, ditto, ditto | 2*s.* | Vegetables— | |
| Porter, English, ditto | 5*s.* | Carrots, per ton | 40*s.* to 60*s.* |
| Ditto, Colonial, ditto | 4*s.* | Onions, ditto | £6 10*s.* to £20 |
| Meat— | | Potatoes, ditto | £1 10*s.* to £5 5*s.* |
| Beef, per lb. | 4*d.* to 8*d.* | Wine, Port, per doz. | 30*s.* to 54*s.* |
| Mutton, ditto | 4*d.* to 6*d.* | Ditto, Sherry, ditto | 30*s.* to 54*s.* |

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## CONTRACT PRICES.

*RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart Town to the Government of Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| ARTICLES. | PRICES. £ *s.* *d.* | ARTICLES. | PRICES. £ *s.* *d.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barley, Pearl, per lb. | 0 0 3¾ | Oatmeal, per lb. | 0 0 3¼ |
| Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond), per gall. | 0 8 7 | Oil, Black, per gallon | 0 4 9 |
| Bread, fine, per 100 lbs. | 0 11 8 | Rum, (in Bond), ditto | 0 2 4 |
| Butcher's Meat— | | Raisins, per lb. | 0 0 6½ |
| Beef and Mutton, per 100 lbs. | 1 10 0 | Rice, ditto | 0 0 3¼ |
| Butter, Fresh, per lb. | 0 1 5 | Sago, ditto | 0 0 6 |
| Ditto, Potted, ditto | 0 1 3 | Salt, ditto | 0 0 0⅞ |
| Candles, Composition, ditto | 0 1 0 | Soap, Yellow, Colonial, ditto | 0 0 3⅛ |
| Ditto, Tallow, ditto | 0 0 5¼ | Sugar, Ration, Mauritius, ditto | 0 0 2⅜ |
| Coffee, whole, roasted, ditto | 0 1 8 | Ditto, Counter, ditto, ditto | 0 0 2¾ |
| Currants, ditto | 0 0 6 | Tea, Black, Congou, (in Bond), ditto | 0 0 11⅛ |
| Eggs, per doz. | 0 1 4½ | Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond), ditto | 0 0 8 |
| Flour, Fine, per ton | 12 0 0 | Vinegar, per pint | 0 0 3 |
| Malt Liquor— | | Wine, Port, (in Bond), per gall. | 0 7 3½ |
| Colonial Ale, per 36 gallons | 3 10 0 | | |
| Colonial Porter, per 54 ditto | 5 5 0 | | |

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

# GOLD MINING.

*RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania in the Year* 1878.

| LOCALITY. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED. | | | APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT. | | | ALLUVIAL MINING. | | | QUARTZ MINING. | | | | | TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED. | TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *In Alluvial Mining.* | *In Quartz Mining.* | TOTAL. | *Alluvial.* | *Quartz.* | TOTAL. | *Gold produced.* | *Value.* | *Average Value per oz.* | *No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.* | *Gold produced.* | *Value.* | *Average Value per oz.* | *Average Yield per Ton.* | | |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ | ozs. | £ | £ s. d. | | ozs. | £ | £ s. d. | oz. dwts. grs. | ozs. | £ |
| Brandy Creek (now Beaconsfield) | 500 | 200 | 700 | 2000 | 5000 | 7000 | 11,000* | 43,900 | 3 18 0 | 2400 | 7200 | 27,900 | 3 17 6 | 3 0 0 | 18,200 | 71,800 |
| Nine Mile Springs and Back Creek | 10 | 170 | 180 | — | 26,000 | 26,000 | 100 | 400 | 4 0 0 | 11,555 | 5200 | 21,060 | 4 1 0 | 0 9 0 | 5300 | 21,460 |
| Waterhouse and Denison | — | 50 | 50 | — | 4000 | 4000 | — | — | — | 400 | 300 | 1050 | 3 10 0 | 0 15 0 | 300 | 1050 |
| Fingal | 10 | 60 | 70 | — | 9000 | 9000 | 90 | 360 | 4 0 0 | 1450 | 1087 | 4240 | 3 18 0 | 0 15 0 | 1177 | 4600 |
| Other Districts | 25 | 25 | 50 | — | — | — | 272* | 1090 | 4 0 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 272 | 1090 |
| TOTAL | 545 | 505 | 1050 | 2000 | 44,000 | 46,000 | 11,462 | 45,750 | 3 19 10 | 15,805 | 13,787 | 54,250 | 3 18 8 | 0 17 12 | 25,249 | 100,000 |

* Approximate: exact statement impossible.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

## GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED. | | | APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT. | | | ALLUVIAL MINING. | | | QUARTZ MINING. | | | | | | TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED. | TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *In Alluvial Mining.* | *In Quartz Mining.* | TOTAL. | *Alluvial.* | *Quartz.* | TOTAL. | *Gold produced.* | *Value.* | *Average Value per oz.* | *No. of Tons of Quartz crushed.* | *Amount of Gold produced.* | *Value.* | *Average Value per oz.* | *Average Yield per Ton.* | *Average Cost of Crushing per Ton.* | | |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ | ozs. dwts. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | ozs. dwts. | £ | £ s. d. | oz. dwts. grs. | £ s. d. | ozs. dwts. | £ s. d. |
| 1869 | 15 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | 15,000 | 137 2 | 514 2 6 | 3 15 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | (a) | 137 2 | 514 2 6 |
| 1870 | 50 | 60 | 110 | .. | .. | 6000 | 600 0 | 2340 0 0 | 3 18 0 | 884 | 364 0 | 1326 | 3 12 10¼ | 0 8 6 | 0 13 6 | 964 0 | 3666 0 0 |
| 1871 | 255 | 180 | 435 | .. | .. | 17,350 | 4020 0 | 15,768 0 0 | 3 19 0 | 4045 | 1985 10 | 7699 | 3 11 8¼ | 0 8 2 | 0 9 9 | 6005 0 | 23,467 0 0 |
| 1872 | 310 | 220 | 530 | .. | .. | 19,500 | 3795 0 | 15,099 0 0 | 3 18 10 | 6008 | 3174 0 | 12,215 | 3 10 7 | 0 8 14 | 0 9 0 | 6969 0 | 27,314 0 0 |
| 1873 | 130 | 100 | 230 | 100 | 10,450 | 10,550 | 1530 0 | 6020 0 0 | 3 19 6 | 4184 | 3131 0 | 12,370 | 3 19 6 | 0 14 17 | 0 8 0 | 4661 0 | 18,390 0 0 |
| 1874 | 55 | 130 | 185 | 65 | 10,200 | 10,265 | 850 0 | 3375 0 0 | 3 19 6 | 3452½ | 3800 14 | 15,116 | 3 19 6 | 1 5 8½ | 0 8 0 | 4650 14 | 18,491 0 0 |
| 1875 | 26 | 75 | 101 | 60 | 15,600 | 15,660 | 270 0 | 1080 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 3889 | 2740 8 | 10,902 | 3 19 6 | 0 14 2 | 0 8 0 | 3010 8 | 11,982 0 0 |
| 1876 | 10 | 119 | 129 | .. | 14,800 | 14,800 | 100 0 | 395 0 0 | 3 19 0 | 7830 | 11,007 0 | 44,528 | 4 0 11 | 1 8 3 | 0 8 0 | 11,107 0 | 44,923 0 0 |
| 1877 | 91 | 263 | 354 | 100 | 17,500 | 17,600 | 600 0 | 2400 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 8516 | 5177 0 | 20,889 | 4 0 8 | 0 12 3½ | 0 9 10 | 5777 0 | 23,289 0 0 |
| 1878 | 545 | 505 | 1050 | 2000 | 44,000 | 46,000 | 11,462 0 | 45,750 0 0 | 3 19 10 | 15,805 | 13,787 0 | 54,250 | 3 18 8 | 0 17 12 | (a) | 25,249 0 | 100,000 0 0 |

(a) Not stated in the Returns.

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## MINES.

*RETURN showing the Mines (other than Gold) and Quarries in operation in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| *Nature of Mine or Quarry.* | *Locality.* | *Quantity raised during the Year.* |
|---|---|---|
| Bluestone[a] | St. Leonard's | 450 cubic yards. |
| | Ditto | 952 tons. |
| | Hadspen | 266 ,, |
| | TOTAL | 1218 tons & 450 c. yds. |
| Coal | Adventure Bay | 150 tons. |
| | Jerusalem | 1225 ,, |
| | New Town | 5500 ,, |
| | Oatlands | 1820 ,, |
| | Don | 1336 ,, |
| | Tarleton | 1500 ,, |
| | Sherwood | 780 ,, |
| | TOTAL | 12,311 ,, |
| Flagstone | Bothwell | 5000 cubic feet. |
| | Hobart | 6000 ,, |
| | Oatlands | 2000 ,, |
| | TOTAL | 13,000 ,, |
| Freestone or Building Stone | Brighton | 1100 cubic feet. |
| | Glenorchy | 3000 ,, |
| | Risdon | 3000 ,, |
| | Kingborough | 4250 ,, |
| | Ross | 4000 ,, |
| | Hamilton | 1000 ,, |
| | Hobart | 24,000 ,, |
| | Oatlands | 12,000 ,, |
| | Orford | 16,000 ,, |
| | Okehampton | 20,000 ,, |
| | Kangaroo Point | 800 tons. |
| | TOTAL | 88,350 c. ft. & 800 tons. |
| Lime | Port Sorell | 3000 bushels. |
| | Middle Arm | 4000 ,, |
| | TOTAL | 7000 ,, |
| Limestone | Bridgewater | 800 tons. |
| | Don | 1000 ,, |
| | TOTAL | 1800 ,, |
| Tin Ore[b] | Mount Bischoff | 2368 tons, 11 cwts, 0 qrs, 16 lbs. |
| | Pieman River | 8 tons, 15 cwts, 0 qrs, 0 lbs. |
| | Portland | 3811 tons, 2 cwts, 0 qrs, 0 lbs. |
| | Schouten Main | 4 tons, 8 cwts, 0 qrs, 0 lbs. |
| | TOTAL | 6192 tons, 16 cwts, 0 qrs, 16 lbs. |

[a] For building purposes only. Stone used as road metal is not included in this Return.

[b] The quantity of smelted Tin produced was as follows :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Mount Bischoff | 2501 tons. |
| Hobart | 646 ,, |
| Launceston | 1293 ,, |
| TOTAL | 4440 ,, |

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Chief District Constables in Non-municipal Districts.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# PATENTS.

*RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year* 1878, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No. 22.*

| *No. on Register.* | *Name and Address of Patentee.* | *Date of Issue.* | *Nature of Invention.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ISSUED. | 1878. | |
| 141 | Frederick Mann, Koroit Creek, Braybrook, near Melbourne, Victoria. | 11th April. | An improved process of manufacturing nitro-glycerine. |
| 142 | Alexander Graham Bell, Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America. | 15th April. | Improvements in electric telephony. |
| 143 | John Smith and Josiah Course, Carshalton, in the County of Surrey, England. | 15th April. | Improvements in machinery or apparatus for trimming bevel and other gearing. |
| 144 | Robert Steele Scott, No. 31, Little Collins-street East, City of Melbourne, Victoria. | 16th May. | Improved machine for drilling or boring rocks and other hard substances. |
| 145 | Henry Curtis Spalding, of Bloomfield, Essex, State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, but at present of the *Royal Hotel*, Blackfriars, in the City of London, England. | 26th July. | Improved method of and apparatus for transmitting power by electric currents. |
| 147 | John Alfred Stephan, Worcester, in the County of Worcester, England. | 3rd September. | Improvements in the manufacture of carburetted hydrogen gas. |
| 148 | George Westinghouse, Junior, No. 20, Southampton Buildings, in the County of Middlesex, England. | 26th September. | Improvements in apparatus for working brakes on railway trains by fluid pressure. |
| 149 | William Donison Hunt, of Scott, in the State of New York, and Henry William Putnam, of Bennington, in the State of Vermont, both in the United States of America. | 18th October. | Improvement in wire fences, and barbs and machines for making the same. |
| 150 | James Cosmo Newbery, of Hotham-street, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Victoria, and John Lister Morley, of 2, Bay View Terrace, Grattan-street, Carlton, Victoria. | 15th November. | Improved process of collecting the solidifiable portions of certain descriptions of fumes. |
| 152 | John Hardy and John George Hardy, both of Vienna, in the Empire of Austria. | 5th December. | Improvements in railway brakes. |
| 153 | William Croasdill, Australian Club, in the City of Sydney, New South Wales. | 9th December. | An improved method for the treatment of pyrites and other refractory ores containing gold, silver, and other precious metals. |
| | APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED. | | |
| 146 | Henri Herrenschmidt, Yarraville, near Melbourne, Victoria. | — | Improvements in the extraction of the precious metals from pyrites. |
| 151 | Walter Gibbons Cox, No. 6, Gore-street, Fitzroy, near Melbourne, Victoria. | — | Improvements in machinery for making holes in the ground. |
| 154 | Joshua Siddeley, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place. | — | Improvements in the manufacture of ice and in apparatus and appliances employed therein. |
| 155 | Joshua Siddeley and John Siddeley, both of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, and Frederick Noel Mackay, of the same place. | — | Improvements in apparatus or appliances to be used in the manufacture of ice. |
| 156 | Charles Wagemann, St. Kilda, near Melbourne, Victoria. | — | Improvements in explosive compounds. |
| 157 | Pierre Puech, of Mazamet-on-Tarn, in the Republic of France. | — | An improved process for thoroughly washing, scouring, and bleaching the wool upon sheep and other such skins, in order to obtain flocky, Roubaisienne, half-combed and fleecy wool. |

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Assistant Colonial Secretary.*

# PART IV.

## FINANCE, &c.

# CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.—CASH ACCOUNT.—1878.

*RECEIPTS and Payments at the Colonial Treasury from 1st January to 31st December*, 1878.

| Receipts. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance brought from 1877 ..... | | .. | | 20,569 | 7 | 6 |
| CUSTOMS REVENUE. | | | | | | |
| Spirits ..... | 49,981 | 9 | 5 | | | |
| Tobacco ..... | 26,007 | 13 | 9 | | | |
| Other Goods ..... | 140,213 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| Miscellaneous ..... | 27 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | 216,229 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Less Drawbacks ..... | 5201 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 211,028 | 11 | 8 |
| Bonding Rents and Charges ..... | .. | .. | | 1 | 17 | 9 |
| INLAND REVENUE. | | | | | | |
| Stamps—Post Office | .. | 23,382 | 15 8 | | | |
| Under Stamp Act .. | .. | 7654 | 17 4 | | | |
| Probate Duty..... | .. | 5300 | 18 2 | | | |
| Registration of Dogs | .. | 779 | 13 6 | | | |
| Rural Police Rate.. | .. | 4244 | 7 1 | | | |
| Licences— | | | | | | |
| Publicans ..... | 9880 16 8 | | | | | |
| Packet..... | 56 13 4 | | | | | |
| Wholesale ..... | 512 10 0 | | | | | |
| Auctioneers..... | 530 0 0 | | | | | |
| Pawnbrokers .... | 80 0 0 | | | | | |
| Hawkers, Carriers, &c. ..... | 366 0 0 | | | | | |
| Brewers ..... | 187 10 0 | | | | | |
| Carriage ..... | 1108 0 0 | | | | | |
| Trout ..... | 125 5 0 | | | | | |
| | | 12,846 | 15 0 | | | |
| Fines and Fees .... | .. | 6031 | 7 3 | | | |
| Electric Telegraph.. | .. | 3850 | 18 1 | | | |
| Rent of Toll Gates .. | .. | 1575 | 0 0 | | | |
| Ditto of Government Property ..... | .. | 628 | 6 7 | | | |
| Ditto of Bonding Warehouses..... | .. | 1026 | 0 0 | | | |
| Unclaimed Intestate Estates..... | .. | 4393 | 10 11 | | | |
| Sale of Government Property..... | .. | 20 | 10 5 | | | |
| Sale of Seizures.... | .. | 11 | 14 8 | | | |
| Money taken from Prisoners ..... | .. | 5 | 10 11 | | | |
| Bridgewater Commissioners ..... | .. | 392 | 10 6 | | | |
| Reimbursements .. | .. | 7424 | 14 10 | | | |
| Storage of Gunpowder | .. | 110 | 12 4 | | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | .. | 10 | 0 0 | | | |
| | | 79,690 | 3 3 | | | |
| Deduct Repayments | .. | 218 | 15 6 | | | |
| | | | | 79,471 | 7 | 9 |
| TERRITORIAL REVENUE. | | | | | | |
| Sale of Crown Lands | .. | 32,740 | 3 9 | | | |
| Rent of Crown Lands | .. | 8708 | 3 8 | | | |
| Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations | .. | 695 | 4 2 | | | |
| Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations | .. | 6462 | 19 2 | | | |
| Ditto Coal Mines, Tasman's Peninsula ..... | .. | 37 | 10 0 | | | |
| Fees for Surveys, &c. | .. | 5910 | 0 7 | | | |
| Ditto under Gold Fields Regulations | .. | 1320 | 16 6 | | | |
| Ditto under Mineral Leases Regulations | .. | 265 | 12 6 | | | |
| | | 56,140 | 10 4 | | | |
| Deduct Repayments | .. | 1841 | 15 0 | | | |
| | | | | 54,298 | 15 | 4 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | |
| Launceston & Western Railway Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c. | .. | 22,141 | 8 1 | | | |
| Contributions & Reimbursements from Home Government | .. | 4300 | 0 0 | | | |
| Miscellaneous, &c... | .. | 1133 | 19 0 | | | |
| | | | | 27,575 | 7 | 1 |
| *Carried forward* | .. | .. | | 392,945 | 7 | 1 |

| Expenditure. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| His Excellency the Governor ..... | 5046 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Executive Council..... | 180 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| Legislative Council ..... | 932 | 14 | 6 | | | |
| House of Assembly ..... | 1441 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Colonial Secretary's Department..... | 2207 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Colonial Treasurer's Department ..... | 2692 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Audit Department..... | 1711 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| Customs Department ..... | 5465 | 4 | 9 | | | |
| Post Office ..... | 22,557 | 14 | 1 | | | |
| Office of Stores ..... | 846 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| Government Printer ..... | 5804 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| Registrar of Births, &c. ..... | 315 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Electric Telegraph Department ..... | 8729 | 8 | 11 | | | |
| Tasmanian Council of Education .... | 1313 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Board of Education ..... | 16,316 | 17 | 5 | | | |
| Magazines and Batteries ..... | 608 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| Public Buildings ..... | 292 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| Crown Agents in London ..... | 172 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| The Judges..... | 2475 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Supreme Court ..... | 1992 | 9 | 6 | | | |
| Law Officers of the Crown ..... | 1761 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Sheriff ..... | 1189 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| General Sessions, &c. ..... | 891 | 19 | 1 | | | |
| Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds.. | 2252 | 15 | 9 | | | |
| Administration of Justice..... | 2246 | 11 | 9 | | | |
| Ecclesiastical ..... | 3997 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Industrial and Ragged Schools ..... | 676 | 18 | 0 | | | |
| Boarding-out System ..... | 1692 | 12 | 3 | | | |
| Queen's Asylum..... | 2635 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| New Town Pauper Establishment .... | 2127 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk . | 7457 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| General Hospital, Hobart Town ..... | 6420 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| General Hospital, Launceston ..... | 2573 | 6 | 7 | | | |
| Medical Officer for Male and Female Gaols and Vaccinations..... | 579 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| Cascades Male Invalid Depôt ..... | 4544 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| Cascades Hospital for the Insane .... | 2494 | 12 | 1 | | | |
| Brickfields Pauper Establishment .... | 3551 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| Launceston Pauper Establishment.... | 1469 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| Charitable Grants ..... | 8711 | 19 | 8 | | | |
| Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions ..... ..... | 675 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Orphan School Farm..... | 618 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Magistracy—District of Hobart ..... | 1023 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| Kingston .... | 159 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| Huon ..... | 291 | 7 | 4 | | | |
| Launceston (Selby) .... | 751 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| George Town . | 251 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Port Sorell .. | 440 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| Horton ..... | 302 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| Inspector of Police ..... | 929 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Police—District of Hobart ..... | 1683 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Kingston ..... | 832 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Huon ..... | 1186 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Launceston (Selby) | 1942 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| George Town..... | 753 | 14 | 8 | | | |
| Great Lake ..... | 270 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Port Sorell..... | 1437 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| Horton ..... | 1233 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Pieman River .... | 68 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| Tasman's Peninsula | 166 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Allowances..... | 1046 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Gaol for Males, Campbell-street ..... | 6838 | 12 | 4 | | | |
| Gaol for Females, ditto ..... | 935 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Gaol, Launceston ..... | 2773 | 6 | 9 | | | |
| Gaol, alterations, &c..... | 548 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| Lands and Works Department..... | 6554 | 19 | 7 | | | |
| Mines..... | 770 | 13 | 2 | | | |
| Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment ..... ..... | 231 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Launceston and Western Railway .... | 19,063 | 18 | 5 | | | |
| Municipality of Hobart Town ..... | 800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Rural Municipalities..... | 1362 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| Main Line Road ..... | 1337 | 15 | 7 | | | |
| Surveys of Land ..... | 4416 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Roads, Bridges, &c. ..... | 422 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 11,058 | 17 | 9 | | | |
| Interest on Debentures..... | 92,563 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Inquests ..... | 191 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Pensions ... ..... | 11,712 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 316,021 | 14 | 4 |
| Scab Act Fund ..... | 3789 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| Light House Rates ..... | 3153 | 4 | 3 | | | |
| *Carried forward* ..... | 6942 | 7 | 9 | 316,021 | 14 | 4 |

| Receipts. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* ..... | .. | | | 392,945 | 7 | 1 |
| SPECIAL RECEIPTS. | | | | | | |
| Scab Act Fund ..... | 4151 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| Light House Rates ..... | 3197 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Marine Boards ..... | 14,470 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| Repayment of Advances ..... | 2387 | 1 | 9 | | | |
| Deposit Account ..... | 24,456 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Debentures issued ..... | 16,900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Treasury Bills ..... | 22,395 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10 ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Public Works Construction Act, 1877—Suspense Account .. | 75 | 4 | 6 | | | |
| Crown Agent—Personal Account .. | 89 | 18 | 7 | | | |
| Storekeeper—Personal Account .. | 6497 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Immigration Commissioners ..... | 295 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Main Line Railway—Repayment .. | 23,900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Commercial Bank, Hobart Town, by Bank of New South Wales, London—On account of proceeds of sale of Debentures in London | 209,874 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Consolidated Bank, London ..... | 65,038 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| On account of 1877—Consolidated Revenue ..... | 16,000 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 409,730 | 16 | 11 |
| Adjusting Entries— | | | | | | |
| Value of Stationery and Stores issued by Storekeeper to Departments, and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account ..... | 12,862 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Amount paid by Crown Agents on account of the year 1877, ditto | 2210 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Ditto on account of the year 1878, ditto ..... | 2506 | 16 | 3 | | | |
| Amount paid by the Consolidated Bank, London, on account of the year 1877, ditto ..... | 1470 | 19 | 8 | | | |
| Ditto on account of the year 1878, ditto ..... | 54,819 | 4 | 8 | | | |
| Value of Stores, Renewals, &c. issued from Stock Account of the Launceston and Western Railway on account of the year 1878, ditto .. | 5063 | 14 | 4 | | | |
| Loss on Police Clothing ..... | 27 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| | | | | 78,960 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | £881,636 | 6 | 5 |

| Expenditure. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* ..... | 6942 | 7 | 9 | 316,021 | 14 | 4 |
| Marine Board, Hobart Town ..... | 6901 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| Marine Board, Launceston ..... | 7711 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| Advances to Heads of Departments .... | 2374 | 0 | 4 | | | |
| Advances for Clothing, Gaols ..... | 44 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Deposit Account ..... | 24,260 | 9 | 1 | | | |
| Debentures redeemed ..... | 128,900 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Treasury Bills ..... | 56,800 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Loans Act, 21 Vict. No. 30 ..... | 15 | 12 | 11 | | | |
| Loans Act, 33 Vict. No. 17 ..... | 29 | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 39 Vict. No. 22 ..... | 1126 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Loans Act, 40 Vict. No. 15 ..... | 1006 | 15 | 5 | | | |
| Public Works Execution Act, 40 Vict. No. 4 ..... | 1598 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 10 ..... | 28,842 | 16 | 5 | | | |
| Public Works Execution Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No. 11 ..... | 1969 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| Local Public Works Acts, 31 Vict. No. 22 and 36 Vict. No. 18 ..... | 7105 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Crown Agents' Personal Account .... | 5139 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| Storekeeper's Personal Account ..... | 8494 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Municipal Council, Hobart Town .... | 2 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Contributions to Local Boards of Works | 101 | 18 | 10 | | | |
| Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Roads under 34 Vict. No. 10, Sect. 28 | 6599 | 13 | 10 | | | |
| In aid of Road Districts for 1877 ..... | 9337 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Immigration Commissioners ..... | 802 | 13 | 0 | | | |
| Consolidated Bank, London ..... | 61,538 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No. 17 ..... | 1784 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| South Esk Bridge Trustees ..... | 650 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sinking Fund, under 31 Vict. No. 18, Sec. 14 ..... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Banks Straits Survey Act, 38 Vict. No. 19 ..... | 296 | 5 | 5 | | | |
| Launceston & Western Railway, Stock Account ..... | 3522 | 9 | 3 | | | |
| Main Line Railway, Loan ..... | 1500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Public Works—Suspense Account .... | 1563 | 8 | 9 | | | |
| Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Public Works Construction Act, 1877 ..... | 5187 | 8 | 10 | | | |
| Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company ..... | 65,419 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Lands purchased for General Hospital, Hobart Town ..... | 3961 | 15 | 10 | | | |
| Under Resolutions of Parliament, 7 Dec. 1877, and 4 Oct. 1878 ..... | 359 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Act 41 Vict. No. 3—Expenses in connection with the preparation of Debentures for London, and telegrams ..... | 90 | 15 | 4 | | | |
| On account of the year 1877—Consolidated Revenue Fund ..... | 35,868 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 488,051 | 15 | 4 |
| Adjusting Entries— | | | | | | |
| Amount received by the Crown Agents and distributed under the proper heads of Service on the other side of the Account ..... | .. | | | 13,443 | 15 | 9 |
| By Cash Balance on the 31st December, 1878 ..... | .. | | | 64,119 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | £881,636 | 6 | 5 |

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

*Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,*
10 *July*, 1879.

# REVENUE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of the Revenue of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1878.*

| | 1869. | | | 1870. | | | 1871. | | | 1872. | | | 1873. | | | 1874. | | | 1875. | | | 1876. | | | 1877. | | | 1878.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Customs Duties, including Bonding Rents and Charges [a] .... | 138,434 | 11 | 2 | 137,034 | 16 | 10 | 140,987 | 0 | 8 | 138,232 | 1 | 9 | 169,762 | 19 | 1 | 181,301 | 17 | 5 | 181,328 | 0 | 7 | 185,037 | 9 | 1 | 201,966 | 8 | 10 | 211,030 | 9 | 5 |
| Licences, Publicans ..... | 11,056 | 6 | 8 | 10,818 | 18 | 4 | 10,366 | 5 | 0 | 10,085 | 3 | 4 | 10,504 | 0 | 0 | 9336 | 13 | 4 | 9775 | 13 | 4 | 9424 | 16 | 8 | 10,169 | 6 | 8 | 9880 | 16 | 8 |
| Ditto, other ..... | 3495 | 10 | 0 | 3226 | 0 | 0 | 3057 | 18 | 4 | 2963 | 0 | 0 | 3101 | 5 | 0 | 3074 | 0 | 0 | 2993 | 8 | 3 | 3259 | 2 | 4 | 2987 | 0 | 6 | 2961 | 3 | 7 |
| Stamps under Stamp Act, including Duty on Bank Notes [b] | 3252 | 10 | 7 | 4022 | 7 | 5 | 3767 | 1 | 2 | 3421 | 15 | 6 | 4904 | 10 | 1 | 5191 | 4 | 3 | 6386 | 15 | 2 | 6334 | 6 | 10 | 6058 | 16 | 1 | 7558 | 17 | 4 |
| Post Office [c] ..... | 16,219 | 18 | 6 | 15,706 | 8 | 8 | 12,585 | 15 | 1 | 13,605 | 19 | 5 | 14,992 | 10 | 3 | 17,331 | 5 | 5 | 17,745 | 4 | 1 | 19,707 | 12 | 6 | 22,500 | 1 | 3 | 24,003 | 1 | 9 |
| Telegraphs ..... | 859 | 18 | 7 | 1573 | 2 | 0 | 1055 | 18 | 10 | 1258 | 17 | 1 | 1584 | 15 | 10 | 1710 | 6 | 5 | 1919 | 5 | 9 | 2752 | 2 | 1 | 3456 | 16 | 6 | 3826 | 13 | 5 |
| Probate Duty ..... | 1690 | 8 | 10 | 4636 | 12 | 8 | 2111 | 2 | 3 | 2787 | 10 | 5 | 1584 | 1 | 11 | 5718 | 18 | 8 | 3057 | 11 | 7 | 2169 | 7 | 4 | 5171 | 10 | 3 | 5278 | 1 | 8 |
| Registration of Dogs ..... | 715 | 15 | 0 | 711 | 12 | 6 | 703 | 15 | 0 | 667 | 15 | 0 | 700 | 12 | 6 | 732 | 17 | 6 | 758 | 5 | 0 | 739 | 2 | 6 | 776 | 15 | 0 | 779 | 13 | 6 |
| Rural Police Rate ..... | 3279 | 11 | 3 | 3451 | 6 | 8 | 3567 | 11 | 7 | 4042 | 7 | 2 | 3439 | 7 | 0 | 3694 | 5 | 5 | 3667 | 11 | 0 | 3673 | 4 | 1 | 3532 | 10 | 3 | 4244 | 7 | 1 |
| Tolls, Rent of ..... .... | 2250 | 0 | 0 | 2066 | 3 | 5 | 1913 | 5 | 8 | 2017 | 13 | 8 | 2121 | 0 | 11 | 2030 | 0 | 0 | 1830 | 0 | 0 | 1640 | 0 | 0 | 1780 | 0 | 0 | 1575 | 0 | 0 |
| Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures .... | 6814 | 7 | 0 | 6956 | 2 | 10 | 6033 | 6 | 3 | 5839 | 6 | 3 | 6550 | 3 | 2 | 7003 | 10 | 9 | 10,294 | 5 | 0 | 10,024 | 3 | 8 | 10,057 | 19 | 11 | 9593 | 15 | 0 |
| Railway ..... | — | | | — | | | — | | | 4675 | 11 | 3 | 17,075 | 16 | 5 | 18,120 | 9 | 6 | 19,413 | 10 | 11 | 18,373 | 5 | 4 | 21,386 | 9 | 10 | 22,141 | 8 | 1 |
| Sales of Crown Lands ..... | 43,452 | 16 | 4 | 34,602 | 14 | 6 | 25,764 | 7 | 11 | 25,969 | 16 | 10 | 26,801 | 19 | 5 | 30,565 | 5 | 4 | 33,643 | 6 | 7 | 21,402 | 8 | 4 | 28,550 | 1 | 11 | 32,566 | 0 | 4 |
| Rents of Waste and Mineral Lands ..... | 9754 | 2 | 1 | 8448 | 6 | 4 | 7160 | 0 | 7 | 7778 | 19 | 1 | 7378 | 15 | 7 | 7637 | 16 | 2 | 10,922 | 8 | 5 | 12,273 | 9 | 0 | 15,774 | 9 | 4 | 16,987 | 19 | 8 |
| Rents (ordinary)..... | 166 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 118 | 12 | 6 | 582 | 14 | 0 | 1094 | 10 | 0 | 1602 | 3 | 6 | 1570 | 19 | 6 | 1525 | 18 | 0 | 1647 | 10 | 10 |
| Reimbursements in aid ..... | 14,020 | 7 | 2 | 12,372 | 4 | 7 | 18,246 | 0 | 3 | 22,409 | 11 | 5 | 21,323 | 2 | 7 | 20,726 | 12 | 11 | 22,447 | 9 | 11 | 21,168 | 2 | 1 | 22,985 | 15 | 5 | 18,096 | 6 | 1 |
| Interest on Public Account .... | 380 | 19 | 0 | 593 | 1 | 2 | 217 | 2 | 3 | 80 | 14 | 3 | 79 | 2 | 10 | 113 | 15 | 4 | 396 | 3 | 3 | — | | | — | | | 694 | 3 | 5 |
| Miscellaneous ..... | 3874 | 9 | 1 [d] | 4310 | 18 | 6 [e] | 8718 | 15 | 10 [f] | 2039 | 6 | 10 [g] | 1407 | 19 | 11 [h] | 3913 | 8 | 11 [i] | 1328 | 8 | 11 [j] | 3358 | 12 | 10 | 3150 | 16 | 3 | 6135 | 14 | 7 |
| Interest on Launceston and Western Railway Loan ..... | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | 18,000 | 0 | 0 | 24,000 | 0 | 0 | 24,000 | 0 | 0 | 27,000 | 0 | 0 | 10,389 | 9 | 4 | 10,557 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | — | | | — | | |
| Estimated outstanding Receipts. | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | | | 2908 | 4 | 4 [k] |
| | 277,717 | 11 | 3 | 268,696 | 16 | 5 | 270,421 | 6 | 8 | 271,994 | 1 | 9 | 320,894 | 16 | 6 | 329,686 | 6 | 8 | 340,067 | 9 | 9 | 322,915 | 12 | 10 | 361,830 | 16 | 0 | 381,909 | 6 | 9 |
| Scab Act Fund ..... | — | | | 1430 | 19 | 11 | 1506 | 6 | 11 | 1604 | 7 | 2 | 3362 | 11 | 0 | 4045 | 19 | 11 | 2538 | 10 | 4 | 4100 | 17 | 7 | 4287 | 10 | 7 | 4151 | 0 | 11 |
| TOTAL ..... | 277,717 | 11 | 3 | 270,127 | 16 | 4 | 271,927 | 13 | 7 | 273,598 | 8 | 11 | 324,257 | 7 | 6 | 333,732 | 6 | 7 | 342,606 | 0 | 1 | 327,016 | 10 | 5 | 366,118 | 6 | 7 | 386,060 | 7 | 8 |

[a] From 1 July, 1874, the Bonding Warehouses were let by tender, the amount of rental received for them being included under the head of "Rents (ordinary)."

[b] Includes sale of impressed stamps, stamp duty on bank notes, and collections by Collectors of Stamp Duties.

[c] Includes the full amount received by Secretary of Post Office for sale of postage stamps. The ordinary postage stamps being also used for the purposes of the Stamp Act, it is impossible to separate correctly the collections under these heads.

[d] Includes £1000 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[e] Includes £600 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[f] Includes £600 ditto and £1226 7*s.* 6*d.* escheated estates.

[g] Includes £1478 19*s.* 8*d.* escheated estates.

[h] Includes £500 received from Bridgewater Bridge Commissioners.

[i] Includes £750 ditto.

[j] Includes £270 ditto.

[k] Amount due by Home Government, which will come under the head of "Reimbursements."

* NOTE.—As the Accounts for 1878 will not be finally closed until 31 December, 1879, this year will have to be revised in next year's Statistics.

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

# EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of the Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania, including the Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1878.*

| | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. | 1872. | 1873. | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Legislative | 1326 2 5 | 1161 2 3 | 1547 18 6 | 1260 9 0 | 1247 8 1 | 1193 2 3 | 1118 9 6 | 1255 2 4 | 1956 11 6 | 1367 19 9 |
| Civil Establishment | 11,380 6 1 | 10,616 8 0 | 11,537 10 3 | 10,932 3 10 | 10,699 0 10 | 10,870 1 10 | 11,065 13 3 | 11,665 9 5 | 12,864 14 11 | 12,750 12 6 |
| Judicial and Legal | 7895 16 10 | 8450 1 9 | 7560 12 11 | 7076 1 8 | 6915 8 1 | 6967 10 4 | 7636 8 6 | 7544 2 11 | 8941 11 1 | [a]13,024 3 6 |
| Ecclesiastical | 13,339 10 0 | 10,033 16 10 | 8473 5 0 | 8372 15 1 | 8122 15 2 | 8021 3 0 | 7410 14 6 | 5343 4 6 | 4893 11 2 | 4571 10 2 |
| Public Instruction, Science, &c. | 15,869 6 9 | 16,230 7 9 | 16,123 6 9 | 15,202 5 11 | 15,302 3 5 | 16,448 6 8 | 18,124 17 11 | 19,601 3 1 | 20,777 3 8 | 21,595 18 5 |
| Charitable Institutions | 38,915 2 6 | 37,537 10 11 | 37,086 10 1 | 37,752 1 2 | 38,239 0 11 | 39,100 19 6 | 41,370 11 5 | 44,048 13 10 | 51,294 1 9 | 51,836 14 10 |
| Police | 14,006 3 10 | 13,603 8 7 | 14,726 6 10 | 13,797 15 7 | 13,193 1 11 | 13,002 15 9 | 13,277 19 10 | 14,071 12 0 | 14,970 7 2 | [b]13,064 11 1 |
| Gaols and Penal Establishments. | 20,102 16 7 | 17,968 1 11 | 21,609 19 11 | 23,547 2 8 | 20,616 16 9 | 20,817 12 1 | 18,658 11 4 | 19,049 15 4 | 13,661 3 8 | 12,089 8 4 |
| Customs | 5985 9 7 | 5950 0 4 | 6108 18 8 | 5899 18 3 | 5506 10 10 | 5198 14 0 | 5185 5 9 | 5225 11 9 | 5322 6 9 | 5736 2 2 |
| Defences[c] | 1525 7 3 | 664 14 0 | 1330 12 7 | 112 18 4 | — | — | — | — | — | [d]5213 14 6 |
| Post Office and Telegraphs | 22,419 3 8 | 23,693 7 1 | 23,315 11 5 | 22,979 3 8 | 23,119 6 6 | 26,435 9 11 | 26,947 11 2 | 29,894 11 10 | 33,854 19 5 | 36,426 1 8 |
| Railways | — | — | — | 6377 11 7 | 14,903 4 10 | 17,836 19 7 | 19,068 12 6 | 19,387 8 3 | 19,898 13 4 | 20,132 5 9 |
| Lands and Works[e]— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crown Lands and Surveys | 8923 12 7 | 9519 3 4 | 7714 8 4 | 5510 3 0 | 5676 19 9 | 7449 16 4 | 8326 4 6 | 9483 8 3 | 12,146 4 3 | 11,957 13 11 |
| Public Works | 13,551 13 0 | 11,767 12 5 | 6541 11 2 | 4174 19 4 | 6040 17 9 | 5810 11 8 | 8335 15 6 | 8763 14 6 | 8914 16 9 | [f]15,614 7 2 |
| Mines | 587 19 4 | 2258 18 7 | 994 18 11 | 619 3 6 | 531 18 9 | 358 2 11 | 394 1 3 | 136 16 1 | 557 1 4 | 871 7 7 |
| Pensions and Compensation | 12,775 15 6 | 13,905 10 3 | 14,536 0 3 | 14,636 2 4 | 15,129 1 6 | 15,568 10 0 | 16,244 10 11 | 16,616 3 0 | 15,966 10 2 | 15,685 16 10 |
| Interest | 62,443 17 5 | 67,952 5 7 | 74,483 13 0 | 79,503 9 8 | 84,342 16 1 | 86,761 6 10 | 87,226 6 1 | 87,876 14 0 | 87,519 9 6 | 93,832 15 1 |
| Civil List | 13,813 15 6 | 14,269 12 9 | 14,440 18 3 | 14,515 5 4 | 14,509 15 7 | 14,291 13 4 | 11,376 0 2 | 11,324 10 7 | 11,580 10 6 | 11,650 0 0 |
| Immigration[g] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Aid to Road Trusts | 4429 3 1 | 4704 9 10 | [h]5992 17 6 | [i]6547 18 9 | [j]7240 11 7 | 11,037 13 1 | [k]9605 8 8 | [l]10,502 9 6 | [m]9337 5 4 | [n]7189 14 6 |
| Ditto Municipalities | 5475 0 5 | 5504 10 6 | 5638 8 1 | 5371 10 8 | 4720 9 5 | 4483 2 3 | 4782 19 7 | 4472 16 2 | 5084 5 0 | 2271 8 4 |
| Miscellaneous[o] | 6089 13 9 | 6140 17 6 | 5657 9 6 | 4813 4 0 | 5325 3 4 | 10,618 6 3 | [p]16,708 11 8 | 11,736 18 10 | 9006 10 11 | 8429 2 6 |
| Estimated Outstanding Expenditure | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6500 0 0 |
| | 280,855 16 1 | 281,932 0 2 | 285,420 17 11 | 289,002 3 4 | 301,382 11 1 | 322,271 17 7 | 332,864 14 0 | 338,001 6 2 | 348,547 18 2 | 371,811 8 7 |
| Scab Act Fund | — | 692 5 5 | 1841 4 10 | 1871 18 7 | 2564 13 9 | 2923 9 4 | 3225 4 4 | 3888 3 7 | 3912 18 10 | 3789 3 6 |
| Redemption of Loans | — | — | — | — | — | — | [q]52,000 0 0 | — | — | — |
| TOTAL | 280,855 16 1 | 282,624 5 7 | 287,262 2 9 | 290,874 1 11 | 303,947 4 10 | 325,195 6 11 | 388,089 18 4 | 341,889 9 9 | 352,460 17 0 | 375,600 12 1 |

[a] Includes payments under head of Magistracy, which were formerly included under head of "Police."

[b] Payments for Magistracy being now shown separately in Estimates are included under head of "Judicial."

[c] From 1872 to 1877 the only expenditure has been included under the head of "Powder Magazines and Batteries;" and as it is impossible to separate the amount paid on account of Magazines and Batteries, the full amount is placed under the head of Miscellaneous.

[d] Part of this expenditure will be transferred to a Loans Bill.

[e] In 1871 the Survey and Public Works Department were amalgamated under the head of Lands and Works. The total departmental expenditure since that date is placed against Crown Lands and Surveys.

[f] Includes £6800 Treasury Bills paid off, being for Public Works under Acts 40 Vict. No. 4 and 41 Vict. No. 10, made payable out of Revenue.

[g] All expenditure under this head is provided for by Loans Act, and is not therefore included in this Return.

[h] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1871.

[i] Total amount of reserve available for payment of Road Trusts for 1872, and also includes a payment of £75 13*s.* 6*d.* to Deloraine Road Trust on account of arrears transferred to this year.

[j] Includes £1873 0*s.* 11*d.*, being excess of payments to Road Trusts over available reserves for years 1871 and 1872, transferred to this year.

[k] Includes £18 16*s.* 2*d.*, payment to Longley Road Trust on account of the year 1874, made in 1876.

[l] Includes payments to Road Trusts for 1875 made in 1877.

[m] Includes all Road Trust claims for 1877 paid during 1878 and also arrears of 1876, £1526 12*s.* 4*d.*

[n] No payments have yet been made for 1878, but the full amount of the reserve available will probably be expended.

[o] For details, see p. 100.

[p] Includes £6046 14*s.* 2*d.* for repairs, furniture, &c., for Government House.

[q] Treasury Bills issued in 1874 and redeemed in 1875.

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W. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

# REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1878.

*RETURN showing the Details of "Miscellaneous" Services in the preceding Tables of Revenue and Expenditure.*

## Revenue.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unclaimed Intestate Estates | 4393 | 10 | 11 |
| Sale of Government Property | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| Bridgewater Commissioners | 392 | 10 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts and Receipts on account of 1878 in 1879 | 236 | 14 | 5 |
| Main Line Railway—Interest on Loans | 1092 | 8 | 4 |
| | £6135 | 14 | 7 |

## Expenditure.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Powder Magazines and Batteries | 648 | 10 | 6 |
| Inquests | 219 | 1 | 0 |
| Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment | 303 | 13 | 5 |
| Maintenance, &c. of Government House | 1792 | 9 | 2 |
| Repairs to Public Buildings generally | 1739 | 4 | 11 |
| Ditto and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings | 309 | 12 | 5 |
| Furniture for Public Offices generally | 364 | 6 | 7 |
| Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers | 25 | 16 | 9 |
| Newspapers for record | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Expenses taking Jury Lists | 53 | 14 | 0 |
| Ditto collecting Rural Police Rates | 201 | 5 | 10 |
| Ditto revising Valuation Rolls | 47 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto collection of Stock and Crop Returns | 265 | 5 | 0 |
| Inspection of imported Cattle, &c. | 51 | 12 | 11 |
| Expenses under "Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act" | 141 | 6 | 8 |
| Commission and Charges for payment of Principal and Interest of Debentures in London | 189 | 14 | 3 |
| Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London | 23 | 5 | 0 |
| Advertising Claims to Grants | 11 | 15 | 0 |
| Stamps for Grant Deeds and Agreements | 146 | 15 | 0 |
| Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams, and Advertising Government Notices | 224 | 8 | 8 |
| Salaries, &c. of Health Officers | 124 | 3 | 2 |
| Aid to Steam Ferry to Kangaroo Point | 166 | 0 | 0 |
| Aid to Southern Tasmanian Agricultural Association | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Commission on collection of Carriage Duties | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest on overdrawn Bank Accounts | 366 | 6 | 6 |
| Salary of Caretaker, Government Buildings, Port Arthur | 91 | 5 | 0 |
| Unforeseen Expenses | 552 | 0 | 9 |
| Professional charges in London in connection with Railway Bill | 212 | 19 | 0 |
| Maintenance of Ferry, Arthur River | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| | £8429 | 2 | 6 |

[Furnished by the Assistant Colonial Treasurer.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# CUSTOMS REVENUE.

*RETURN showing the Amount of Customs Duties collected in the Colony of Tasmania, and the Quantities of Goods on which they were paid, during the Year* 1878.

| ARTICLES. | QUANTITY. | AMOUNT. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spirits—Brandy, gallons | 26,624 26/32 | 15,975 | 4 | 9 |
| Geneva, gallons | 20,246 29/32 | 12,148 | 7 | 7 |
| Gin, gallons | 979 1/32 | 587 | 13 | 3 |
| Whisky, gallons | 10,361 11/32 | 6216 | 19 | 4 |
| Cordials, gallons | 63 17/32 | 38 | 2 | 5 |
| Rum, gallons | 24,674 26/32 | 14,804 | 17 | 10 |
| Perfumed, gallons | 350 9/32 | 210 | 4 | 3 |
| Tobacco, lbs. | 153,635 1/2 | 23,045 | 6 | 6 |
| Cigars, lbs. | 11,136 1/2 | 2784 | 2 | 6 |
| Snuff, lbs. | 710 | 177 | 10 | 0 |
| Sheepwash Tobacco, &c., lbs. | 59 | 0 | 14 | 9 |
| Almonds, lbs. | 3660 | 30 | 10 | 0 |
| Alum, lbs. | 3044 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Arrowroot, lbs. | 8804 | 73 | 7 | 4 |
| Bacon and Hams, lbs. | 1865 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Bagging, yds. | 134,568 | 56 | 3 | 3 |
| Beef, Pork, and Mutton, lbs. | 275,393 | 206 | 16 | 0 |
| Blue, lbs. | 33,058 | 275 | 9 | 8 |
| Butter, lbs. | 78,187 | 651 | 11 | 2 |
| Candles, lbs. | 170,396 | 1419 | 19 | 4 |
| Carbonate of Soda, lbs. | 21,120 | 44 | 0 | 1 |
| Carriages, 4-wheeled, No. | 14 | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, 2-wheeled, No. | 4 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheese, lbs. | 403 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Chicory, lbs. | 69,140 | 864 | 5 | 0 |
| Chocolate and Cocoa, lbs. | 53,476 | 668 | 9 | 0 |
| Coals and Coke, tons | 22,744 3/4 | 1137 | 4 | 9 |
| Coffee, green, lbs. | 63,313 | 791 | 8 | 3 |
| Ditto, roasted, lbs. | 4600 | 76 | 13 | 4 |
| Coir Matting, ft. | 2267 | 56 | 13 | 6 |
| Copperas and Bluestone, lbs. | 29,070 | 30 | 5 | 9 |
| Corn Sacks, No. | 334,390 | 696 | 13 | 0 |
| Cutlery and Platedware, lbs. | 29,823 | 745 | 11 | 6 |
| Dried Fruits, lbs. | 567,034 | 3544 | 4 | 1 |
| Fish, dried, lbs. | 22,769 | 47 | 9 | 0 |
| Flour, wheaten, lbs. | 582,554 | 291 | 6 | 0 |
| Ginger, lbs. | 16,309 | 135 | 18 | 2 |
| Glass, Crown and Sheet, feet | 133,430 | 200 | 7 | 0 |
| Ditto, Plate, ditto | 2208 | 6 | 16 | 6 |
| Glue, lbs. | 12,692 | 52 | 17 | 8 |
| Grain—Maize, lbs. | 177,582 | 73 | 19 | 11 |
| Barley, lbs. | 31,361 | 13 | 1 | 6 |
| Beans and Peas, lbs. | .. | .. | | |
| Oats, lbs. | .. | .. | | |
| Wheat, lbs. | 5,127,210 | 2136 | 6 | 10 |
| Gunny Bags, No. | 124,663 | 129 | 17 | 3 |
| Gunpowder, lbs. | 20,325 | 337 | 18 | 4 |
| Ditto, Blasting, lbs. | 29,950 | 124 | 15 | 10 |
| Hops, lbs. | 33,748 | 281 | 4 | 8 |
| Ironmongery, Hardware, Holloware, &c., at 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. | .. | 6641 | 6 | 8 |
| Ditto, at 9*d.* ditto | .. | 549 | 13 | 3 |
| Ditto, at 6*d.* ditto | .. | 34 | 5 | 8 |
| Jewellery and Plate of Gold, ozs. | 2142 | 214 | 4 | 0 |
| Ditto, Silver, ditto | 4604 | 230 | 4 | 0 |
| Lamp Black, lbs. | 1044 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Liquorice, lbs. | 5774 | 48 | 2 | 4 |
| Live Stock, Cattle, No. | 1346 | 2019 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, Sheep, No. | 10,980 | 823 | 10 | 0 |
| Macaroni, lbs. | 880 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| Malt, bushels | 207 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons | 7843 | 196 | 1 | 6 |
| Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts | 12,061 9/12 | 1206 | 3 | 6 |
| Ditto, ditto, dozen pints | 9760 8/12 | 488 | 0 | 8 |
| Methylated Spirits, gallons | 412 24/32 | 61 | 18 | 0 |
| Molasses, cwts. | 524 3/4 | 91 | 17 | 5 |
| Mustard, lbs. | 29,339 | 244 | 9 | 10 |
| Nutmegs, lbs. | 657 | 10 | 19 | 0 |
| Nuts and Walnuts, lbs. | 13,126 | 109 | 7 | 8 |
| Oatmeal, lbs. | 936 | 1 | 19 | 0 |
| Oil, at 1*s.* per gallon, gallons | 94,972 1/2 | 4748 | 12 | 6 |
| Paints, Mixed, lbs. | 156,754 | 326 | 11 | 7 |
| Ditto, Dry, lbs. | 29,716 | 31 | 0 | 0 |

| ARTICLES. | QUANTITY. | AMOUNT. £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pearl Barley, lbs. | 5021 | 10 | 9 | 3 |
| Peas, Split, lbs. | 6720 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Pepper, lbs. | 30,784 | 256 | 10 | 8 |
| Perry and Cider, gallons | 276 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Pianos, No. | 198 | 990 | 0 | 0 |
| Harmoniums and Cabinet Organs, No. | 76 | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| Pickles, dozen quarts | 35 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Ditto, dozen pints | 3029 6/12 | 302 | 19 | 0 |
| Pimento, lbs. | 995 | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| Rice, lbs. | 584,851 | 1218 | 9 | 1 |
| Rope, cwts. | 1417 | 106 | 8 | 4 |
| Sago, lbs. | 37,165 | 309 | 14 | 2 |
| Salt and Saltpetre, cwts. | 17,618 1/2 | 1321 | 8 | 10 |
| Sauces, dozen pints | 122 | 0 | 18 | 6 |
| Ditto, half ditto | 1618 6/12 | 161 | 17 | 0 |
| Seeds, lbs. | 20,970 | 43 | 14 | 10 |
| Shot, lbs. | 6328 | 26 | 7 | 4 |
| Soap, lbs. | 36,907 | 153 | 15 | 7 |
| Soda Crystals, lbs. | 140,884 | 146 | 15 | 7 |
| Spices, lbs. | 4760 | 79 | 6 | 8 |
| Starch, lbs. | 102,661 | 427 | 15 | 1 |
| Sugar, cwts. | 103,788 3/4 | 31,136 | 12 | 6 |
| Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs. | 165,286 | 688 | 13 | 10 |
| Sulphur, lbs. | 19,224 | 20 | 0 | 8 |
| Tallow, lbs. | 329,354 | 494 | 9 | 6 |
| Tapioca, lbs. | 5306 | 44 | 4 | 4 |
| Tartaric Acid, lbs. | 4407 | 73 | 9 | 0 |
| Tea, lbs. | 685,237 1/2 | 17,130 | 18 | 9 |
| Timber, at 8*s.* per load, loads | 234 3/4 | 93 | 18 | 0 |
| Ditto, at 6*d.* per foot, feet | 33,965 | 849 | 2 | 6 |
| Tubs and Buckets, No. | 7249 | 90 | 12 | 3 |
| Turpentine, gallons | 1755 | 87 | 15 | 0 |
| Twine, lbs. | 36,590 | 152 | 9 | 2 |
| Varnish, gallons | 1534 | 76 | 14 | 0 |
| Vinegar, gallons | 23,992 | 399 | 17 | 4 |
| White Lead, lbs. | 53,612 | 111 | 13 | 10 |
| Wines, in wood, gallons | 23,757 | 2375 | 14 | 0 |
| Ditto, in bottle, dozen quarts | 1494 6/12 | 448 | 7 | 0 |
| Ditto, ditto, dozen pints | 1077 7/12 | 161 | 12 | 9 |
| Woolpacks, No. | 35,799 | 372 | 18 | 2 |
| Measurement Goods | .. | 43,310 | 3 | 8 |
| *Ad valorem* Goods | .. | 2818 | 15 | 1 |
| | | £216,202 | 12 | 0 |
| *Measurement Goods, detailed.* | | | | |
| Apparel and Slops, feet | 3965 | 991 | 5 | 0 |
| Basket and Wickerware, feet | 1170 | 61 | 11 | 6 |
| Blacking, feet | 1051 | 157 | 13 | 0 |
| Blankets and Rugs, feet | 5470 | 820 | 10 | 0 |
| Boots and Shoes, feet | 7599 1/2 | 1899 | 17 | 6 |
| Biscuits, feet | 1454 1/2 | 145 | 9 | 0 |
| Brushes and Combs, feet | 920 | 230 | 0 | 0 |
| Carpets, feet | 6517 1/2 | 977 | 12 | 6 |
| Coir Matting, feet | 1985 | 49 | 12 | 6 |
| Confectionery, feet | 6910 | 1036 | 10 | 0 |
| Corn Flour and Maizena, feet | 4405 | 440 | 10 | 0 |
| Drapery, feet | 109,179 1/4 | 27,294 | 16 | 3 |
| Earthen and Glassware, feet | 40,559 1/2 | 1521 | 0 | 8 |
| Fish, Pickled, feet | 665 1/2 | 33 | 5 | 6 |
| Furniture, feet | 8786 1/2 | 878 | 13 | 0 |
| Hats and Caps, feet | 1043 1/2 | 260 | 17 | 6 |
| Matches, Lucifer, feet | 6820 | 341 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet | 669 | 100 | 7 | 0 |
| Medicines and Drugs, feet | 4960 | 1240 | 0 | 0 |
| Oilmen's Stores, feet | 7645 | 1146 | 15 | 0 |
| Printing and Wrapping Paper, feet | 20,119 1/2 | 1508 | 19 | 3 |
| Saddlery and Leatherware, feet | 3914 | 782 | 16 | 0 |
| Stationery, feet | 4898 | 979 | 12 | 0 |
| Toys, feet | 4340 1/2 | 217 | 0 | 6 |
| Woollens, feet | 778 | 194 | 10 | 0 |
| | | £43,310 | 3 | 8 |

NOTE.—Amount of Drawbacks paid, £5201 0*s.* 4*d.*; Net Revenue from Customs, £211,001 11*s.* 8*d.*

[Extracted from a Statement compiled by the Collector of Customs.]

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## IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

*STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure during the Year* 1878.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Treasury Services | 3525 | 14 | 5 |
| Army Services | 13,766 | 5 | 3 |
| Convict Services | 539 | 0 | 7 |
| TOTAL | £17,831 | 0 | 3 |

C. T. BELSTEAD.

*Imperial Office, Hobart Town,*
*9th January*, 1879.

## COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

*RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year* 1878.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

| *For Mail of—* | *Buy Mercantile Bills at—* | *Sell Bank Bills at—* |
|---|---|---|
| January | Par. | ¾ per cent. premium. |
| February | Par. | ¾ " " |
| March | ¼ per cent. discount. | 1 " " |
| April | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| May | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| June | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| July | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| August 3 | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| August 31 | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| September | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| October | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| November | ¼ " " | 1 " " |
| December | ¼ " " | 1 " " |

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand.

| | *Purchasing Rate.* | *Selling Rate.* |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | ¼ per cent. discount. | ½ per cent. premium. |
| New South Wales | ½ " " | ½ " |
| South Australia | ½ " " | 1 " |
| Queensland | ½ " " | 1 " |
| New Zealand | 1 " " | 1 " |

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

| | *To* 23 *Dec.* 1878. | *From* 23 *Dec.* 1878. |
|---|---|---|
| Bills having a currency of 95 days and under | 7 per cent. | 8 per cent. |
| " " 125 " | 8 " | 9 " |
| " " 185 " | 9 " | |

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

| | *To* 23 *Dec.* 1878. | *From* 23 *Dec.* 1878. |
|---|---|---|
| Deposited for 3 months | 3 per cent. | 4 per cent. |
| " 6 " | 4 " | 5 " |
| " 12 " | 5 " | 6 " |

# BANKS.

*RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year* 1878.

| BANKS. | ASSETS. | | | | | LIABILITIES. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Specie and Bullion.* | *Landed Property.* | *Balances due from other Banks.* | *Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.* | TOTAL. | *Notes in Circulation.* | *Bills in Circulation.* | *Balances due to other Banks.* | *Deposits.* | TOTAL. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| FIRST QUARTER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Australasia..... | 70,037 14 10 | 7000 0 0 | — | 115,429 8 4 | 192,467 3 2 | 17,197 0 0 | 1094 2 2 | — | 331,376 9 10 | 349,667 12 0 |
| Commercial Bank..... | 66,763 12 8 | 13,000 0 0 | 73,888 8 11 | 681,509 10 2 | 835,161 11 9 | 60,187 0 0 | — | — | 630,101 11 9 | 690,288 11 9 |
| Bank of Tasmania ..... | 15,266 14 9 | — | 432 5 11 | 96,108 15 10 | 111,807 16 6 | 4200 0 0 | — | — | 59,976 8 10 | 64,176 8 10 |
| Union Bank of Australia ... | 87,575 6 0 | 10,500 0 0 | — | 290,617 12 4 | 388,692 18 4 | 27,919 0 0 | 1627 4 3 | — | 513,553 18 2 | 543,100 2 5 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land | 74,980 10 1 | 2750 0 0 | *11,563 3 3 | 391,325 6 10 | 480,619 0 2 | 25,099 0 0 | — | 4458 0 9 | 305,908 15 9 | 335,465 16 6 |
| | 314,623 18 4 | 33,250 0 0 | 85,883 18 1 | 1,574,990 13 6 | 2,008,748 9 11 | 134,602 0 0 | 2721 6 5 | 4458 0 9 | 1,840,917 4 4 | 1,982,698 11 6 |
| SECOND QUARTER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Australasia..... | 84,552 4 7 | 7000 0 0 | — | 114,730 19 6 | 206,283 4 1 | 18,937 4 7 | 2093 0 11 | — | 342,397 10 2 | 363,427 15 8 |
| Commercial Bank..... | 66,004 0 8 | 13,000 0 0 | 45,620 3 5 | 715,748 10 7 | 840,372 14 8 | 62,217 0 0 | — | — | 635,336 18 7 | 697,553 18 7 |
| Bank of Tasmania ..... | 14,681 8 0 | — | 405 12 10 | 96,974 19 3 | 112,062 0 1 | 4349 0 0 | — | — | 60,696 2 2 | 65,045 2 2 |
| Union Bank of Australia.... | 103,759 4 4 | 10,500 0 0 | — | 291,580 6 6 | 405,839 10 10 | 29,065 0 0 | 2314 5 10 | — | 508,614 5 6 | 539,993 11 4 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land | 45,331 7 1 | 2750 0 0 | *20,557 2 8 | 395,773 17 9 | 464,412 7 6 | 26,306 0 0 | — | 1595 1 2 | 290,481 10 5 | 318,382 11 7 |
| | 314,328 4 8 | 33,250 0 0 | 66,582 18 11 | 1,614,808 13 7 | 2,028,969 17 2 | 140,874 4 7 | 4407 6 9 | 1595 1 2 | 1,837,526 6 10 | 1,984,402 19 4 |
| THIRD QUARTER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Australasia..... | 79,052 5 1 | 7000 0 0 | — | 103,860 8 3 | 189,912 13 4 | 17,020 2 11 | 1470 4 3 | — | 330,019 3 2 | 348,509 10 4 |
| Commercial Bank..... | 61,792 16 5 | 13,000 0 0 | 174,769 18 8 | 703,966 18 8 | 953,529 13 9 | 56,528 2 10 | — | — | 748,890 1 8 | 805,418 4 6 |
| Bank of Tasmania ..... | 7075 11 6 | — | 329 4 7 | 102,268 7 9 | 109,673 3 10 | 3812 0 0 | — | — | 60,908 19 2 | 64,720 19 2 |
| Union Bank of Australia .. | 118,393 0 3 | 11,015 2 2 | — | 287,421 12 9 | 416,829 15 2 | 25,908 0 0 | 2149 9 0 | — | 480,158 18 8 | 508,216 7 8 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land | 51,798 0 6 | 2750 0 0 | *9770 0 9 | 409,090 18 5 | 473,408 19 8 | 25,158 0 0 | — | 3177 0 4 | 298,944 11 7 | 327,279 11 11 |
| | 318,111 13 9 | 33,765 2 2 | 184,869 4 0 | 1,606,608 5 10 | 2,143,354 5 9 | 128,426 5 9 | 3619 13 3 | 3177 0 4 | 1,918,921 14 3 | 2,054,144 13 7 |
| FOURTH QUARTER. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank of Australasia..... | 80,066 3 9 | 7000 0 0 | — | 103,005 16 8 | 190,072 0 5 | 16,191 3 1 | 1287 12 3 | — | 336,867 7 5 | 354,346 2 9 |
| Commercial Bank..... | 58,624 19 1 | 13,000 0 0 | 106,837 12 11 | 724,559 13 6 | 903,022 5 6 | 55,709 0 0 | — | — | 698,647 11 5 | 754,356 11 5 |
| Bank of Tasmania ..... | 5674 12 8 | — | 459 4 8 | 102,277 9 8 | 108,411 7 0 | 3569 0 0 | — | — | 60,471 17 11 | 64,040 17 11 |
| Union Bank of Australia ... | 116,935 2 4 | 12,750 0 0 | — | 296,385 4 0 | 426,070 6 4 | 23,606 0 0 | 4240 7 6 | — | 481,540 11 7 | 509,386 19 1 |
| Bank of Van Diemen's Land | 41,411 1 8 | 2750 0 0 | *7443 9 3 | 422,752 2 9 | 474,356 13 8 | 23,513 0 0 | — | 6378 11 11 | 295,476 10 10 | 325,368 2 9 |
| | 302,711 19 6 | 35,500 0 0 | 114,740 6 10 | 1,648,980 6 7 | 2,101,932 12 11 | 122,588 3 1 | 5527 19 9 | 6378 11 11 | 1,873,003 19 2 | 2,007,498 13 11 |

* Agencies.

[Compiled from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

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# BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| | QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1869.** | **1870.** | **1871.** | **1872.** | **1873.** | **1874.** | **1875.** | **1876.** | **1877.** | **1878.** |
| Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament ..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | LIABILITIES. | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Notes in circulation..... | 84,214 14 7 | 81,129 8 5 | 75,717 3 1 | 78,850 16 3 | 101,851 0 9 | 107,487 9 3 | 105,236 7 8 | 117,558 1 6 | 129,655 4 3 | 122,588 3 1 |
| Bills in circulation ..... | 2128 8 9 | 3401 18 6 | 2028 9 0 | 6827 8 0 | 2282 0 9 | 3778 6 8 | 3699 8 6 | 2695 17 0 | 2567 17 0 | 5527 19 9 |
| Balances due to other Banks.... | 4090 1 10 | 15,433 10 8 | 23,814 1 8 | 4098 15 5 | 4342 4 8 | 2613 2 8 | 4240 5 7 | 2582 5 10 | 4157 6 5 | 6378 11 11 |
| Deposits ..... | 749,783 17 7 | 670,770 11 3 | 658,098 10 6 | 739,557 7 7 | 858,784 7 8 | 1,106,101 9 5 | 1,277,585 2 6 | 1,463,007 13 10 | 1,726,630 2 6 | 1,873,003 19 2 |
| Total..... | 840,217 2 9 | 770,735 8 10 | 759,658 4 3 | 829,334 7 3 | 967,259 13 10 | 1,219,980 8 0 | 1,390,761 3 9 | 1,585,843 18 2 | 1,863,010 10 2 | 2,007,498 13 11 |
| | ASSETS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie and Bullion ..... | 207,853 7 2 | 181,717 0 8 | 173,425 13 8 | 207,327 7 10 | 251,133 12 4 | 239,134 9 7 | 245,458 12 6 | 256,498 13 9 | 305,904 1 10 | 302,711 19 6 |
| Landed Property..... | 35,334 1 8 | 34,500 0 0 | 34,500 0 0 | 34,500 0 0 | 35,743 0 0 | 38,500 0 0 | 41,026 18 5 | 39,245 6 0 | 33,250 0 0 | 35,500 0 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks.. | 21,122 19 2 | 5892 0 10 | 6545 3 1 | 34,424 9 2 | 35,170 10 4 | 43,864 5 9 | 14,920 19 3 | 28,881 2 7 | 41,364 14 4 | 114,740 6 10 |
| Debts due to Banks* ..... | 1,056,447 14 6 | 1,089,857 0 4 | 1,038,933 4 11 | 894,132 2 11 | 986,186 19 11 | 1,197,751 12 4 | 1,245,215 9 2 | 1,357,198 1 8 | 1,516,175 11 7 | 1,648,980 6 7 |
| Total..... | 1,320,758 2 6 | 1,311,966 1 10 | 1,253,404 1 8 | 1,170,383 19 11 | 1,308,234 2 7 | 1,519,250 7 8 | 1,546,621 19 4 | 1,681,823 4 0 | 1,896,694 7 9 | 2,101,932 12 11 |

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts.

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# SAVINGS' BANKS.

*RETURN showing the* ASSETS *and* LIABILITIES *of the* SAVINGS' BANKS *in the Colony, for the Year* 1878–9.

| WHERE SITUATED. | ASSETS. | | | | | | | LIABILITIES. | | | | *Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.* | *Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Amount lent on Mortgage.* | *Amount lent on Debentures.* | *Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.* | *Interest due on Loans, &c.* | *Insurance due on Loans.* | *Bank Premises.* | TOTAL. | *Amount to Credit of Depositors.* | *Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.* | *Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss.* | TOTAL. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1878 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town | 96,131 7 6 | 79,800 0 0 | 65,452 1 9 | 3188 1 0 | 13 12 9 | 1200 0 0 | 245,785 3 0 | 215,006 14 5 | 27,922 1 2 | 2856 7 5 | 245,785 3 0 | 60,838 2 1 | 61,815 1 8 |
| Launceston | 40,035 0 0 | 22,850 0 0 | 35,299 2 8 | 1068 16 9 | 23 8 9 | 2185 0 0 | 101,461 8 2 | 97,985 16 7 | 3475 11 7 | .. | 101,461 8 2 | 33,594 6 2 | 31,065 7 11 |
| *Total* | 136,166 7 6 | 102,650 0 0 | 100,751 4 5 | 4256 17 9 | 37 1 6 | 3385 0 0 | 347,246 11 2 | 312,992 11 0 | 31,397 12 9 | 2856 7 5 | 347,246 11 2 | 94,432 8 3 | 92,880 9 7 |
| HALF YEAR TO 28 FEBRUARY, 1879. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town | 102,146 7 6 | 66,000 0 0 | 69,792 7 5 | 4115 6 7 | 30 4 8 | 1200 0 0 | 243,284 6 2 | 211,804 8 5 | 28,514 7 8 | 2965 10 1 | 243,284 6 2 | 58,251 0 1 | 61,453 6 1 |
| Launceston | 38,985 0 0 | 22,750 0 0 | 35,365 14 5 | 1131 0 5 | 3 0 3 | 2185 0 0 | 100,419 15 1 | 96,584 11 11 | 3835 3 2 | .. | 100,419 15 1 | 28,620 2 7 | 30,021 7 3 |
| *Total* | 141,131 7 6 | 88,750 0 0 | 105,158 1 10 | 5246 7 0 | 33 4 11 | 3385 0 0 | 343,704 1 3 | 308,389 0 4 | 32,349 10 10 | 2965 10 1 | 343,704 1 3 | 86,871 2 8 | 91,474 13 4 |

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.

| *Place and Period.* | *No. on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of* | | | | | *Opened* / *Closed* *During Half-year.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Above £100. | From £50 to £100. | From £10 to £50. | Under £10. | TOTAL. | | |
| HALF YEAR TO 31 AUGUST, 1878 | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town | 708 | 701 | 1803 | 4072 | 7284 | 698 | 525 |
| Launceston | 251 | 354 | 1365 | 3324 | 5294 | 477 | 333 |
| | 959 | 1055 | 3168 | 7396 | 12,578 | 1175 | 858 |
| HALF YEAR TO 28 FEB., 1879. | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town | 697 | 714 | 1841 | 4112 | 7364 | 631 | 551 |
| Launceston | 246 | 400 | 1214 | 3540 | 5400 | 403 | 297 |
| | 943 | 1114 | 3055 | 7652 | 12,764 | 1034 | 848 |

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## SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| DATE. | NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.* | | | AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS. | | | AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Hobart Town.* | *Launceston.* | TOTAL. | *Hobart Town.* | *Launceston.* | TOTAL. | *Hobart Town.* | *Launceston.* | *The whole Colony.* |
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| End of February, 1870..... | — | — | — | 155,730 16 8 | 64,761 3 9 | 220,492 0 5 | — | — | — |
| „ 1871..... | — | — | — | 156,244 10 11 | 65,747 9 6 | 221,992 0 5 | — | — | — |
| „ 1872..... | — | — | — | 159,521 12 5 | 64,746 12 8 | 224,268 5 1 | — | — | — |
| „ 1873..... | 5334 | 3603 | 8937 | 166,880 13 2 | 68,100 2 3 | 234,980 15 5 | 31 5 9 | 18 18 0 | 26 5 10 |
| „ 1874..... | 5746 | 3945 | 9691 | 189,699 4 10 | 79,907 19 8 | 269,607 4 6 | 33 0 3 | 20 5 1 | 27 16 5 |
| „ 1875..... | 6250 | 4114 | 10,364 | 196,157 8 10 | 79,201 1 0 | 275,358 9 10 | 31 7 8 | 19 5 0 | 26 11 4 |
| „ 1876..... | 6671 | 4537 | 11,208 | 207,241 12 2 | 81,981 7 3 | 289,222 19 5 | 31 1 4 | 18 1 5 | 25 16 1 |
| „ 1877..... | 6718 | 4796 | 11,514 | 213,462 14 4 | 88,809 18 4 | 302,272 12 8 | 31 15 6 | 18 10 4 | 26 5 0 |
| „ 1878..... | 7111 | 5150 | 12,261 | 215,983 14 0 | 95,456 18 4 | 311,440 12 4 | 30 7 5 | 18 10 8 | 25 8 0 |
| „ 1879..... | 7364 | 5400 | 12,764 | 211,804 8 5 | 96,584 11 11 | 308,389 0 4 | 28 15 2 | 17 17 8 | 24 3 2 |

* Not given in the Returns for the years prior to 1873. The average amount of Depositors' balances for these years cannot therefore be ascertained.

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# POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

*A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years* 1877-78.

| OFFICE. | *Number of Orders issued.* | | *Amount of Orders issued.* | | *Number of Orders paid.* | | *Amount of Orders paid.* | | *Commission.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1877. | 1878. | 1877. | 1878. | 1877. | 1878. | 1877. | 1878. | 1877. | 1878. |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hobart Town | 2896 | 3129 | 10,700 10 10 | 11,587 4 1 | 4227 | 4597 | 15,204 18 2 | 16,229 12 3 | 197 0 6 | 205 18 6 |
| Bothwell | 120 | 79 | 353 12 10 | 316 1 9 | 45 | 50 | 161 17 0 | 110 5 2 | 5 10 6 | 4 0 6 |
| Branxholm[a] | 10 | — | 49 0 0 | — | 2 | — | 12 0 0 | — | 0 12 0 | — |
| Brandy Creek[b] | — | 584 | — | 1989 12 7 | — | 59 | — | 286 3 9 | — | 26 4 6 |
| Brighton | 58 | 99 | 190 8 10 | 348 4 6 | 51 | 56 | 191 6 6 | 303 5 11 | 2 15 6 | 4 4 0 |
| Burnie | 289 | 306 | 1213 18 8 | 1203 16 8 | 26 | 76 | 71 1 7 | 252 9 5 | 13 12 6 | 14 6 6 |
| Campbell Town | 182 | 234 | 458 15 5 | 662 12 2 | 86 | 96 | 309 18 2 | 346 13 7 | 7 13 0 | 10 5 0 |
| Carrick[c] | — | 23 | — | 33 5 0 | — | 1 | — | 3 0 0 | — | 0 18 0 |
| Circular Head | 206 | 194 | 833 14 0 | 724 3 5 | 60 | 86 | 198 3 5 | 368 3 4 | 10 17 6 | 10 2 6 |
| Deloraine | 559 | 646 | 2126 18 10 | 2487 1 2 | 134 | 166 | 603 0 2 | 628 12 7 | 22 19 0 | 24 10 6 |
| Evandale | 70 | 99 | 177 18 0 | 216 0 1 | 30 | 47 | 86 8 6 | 146 16 3 | 2 19 6 | 3 12 0 |
| Fingal | 150 | 202 | 340 16 3 | 584 17 7 | 59 | 56 | 269 7 6 | 208 12 7 | 7 2 0 | 9 6 6 |
| Franklin | 265 | 285 | 973 9 11 | 971 17 10 | 91 | 100 | 328 19 1 | 343 13 7 | 10 15 6 | 10 10 0 |
| George's Bay | 258 | 256 | 830 8 5 | 817 11 6 | 25 | 54 | 91 0 0 | 230 2 9 | 9 9 6 | 8 19 0 |
| George Town | 327 | 204 | 1175 8 9 | 629 6 11 | 68 | 62 | 329 7 4 | 160 9 7 | 16 1 0 | 7 6 0 |
| Glenorchy | 16 | 25 | 50 7 5 | 46 17 2 | 22 | 37 | 92 5 2 | 170 15 0 | 0 16 6 | 1 3 0 |
| Gould's Country | 725 | 405 | 3403 3 5 | 2131 13 1 | 19 | 24 | 85 15 0 | 97 18 6 | 29 14 6 | 18 10 0 |
| Green Ponds | 108 | 121 | 288 2 8 | 384 8 11 | 30 | 59 | 116 3 0 | 257 14 3 | 4 7 6 | 4 18 0 |
| Hamilton | 97 | 135 | 209 10 4 | 429 17 2 | 36 | 40 | 145 9 7 | 118 1 3 | 3 5 6 | 4 16 0 |
| Jerusalem | 57 | 96 | 112 1 1 | 207 14 9 | 35 | 31 | 111 17 5 | 93 13 11 | 1 17 0 | 3 7 0 |
| Krushka's Bridge[d] | 212 | 498 | 982 15 1 | 2228 10 1 | 3 | 22 | 12 13 6 | 97 13 5 | 11 9 6 | 26 15 0 |
| Latrobe | 346 | 370 | 974 19 7 | 973 1 8 | 135 | 150 | 509 5 11 | 471 6 10 | 14 4 0 | 15 8 6 |
| Launceston | 2198 | 2283 | 8300 11 11 | 8514 19 9 | 2265 | 2914 | 7522 17 6 | 9598 18 0 | 130 1 6 | 135 14 0 |
| Leven | 162 | 231 | 398 10 11 | 537 10 9 | 64 | 43 | 169 18 9 | 169 11 7 | 5 17 0 | 8 12 6 |
| Longford | 220 | 277 | 746 18 1 | 875 8 8 | 128 | 188 | 407 8 9 | 671 0 3 | 13 10 6 | 14 13 0 |
| Mount Bischoff | 451 | 1162 | 1961 13 1 | 4613 8 0 | 16 | 25 | 43 0 3 | 78 8 10 | 26 2 6 | 63 18 0 |
| New Norfolk | 266 | 311 | 932 18 11 | 991 14 3 | 149 | 139 | 567 16 3 | 434 11 9 | 10 9 6 | 12 5 0 |
| Nine Mile Springs[e] | 782 | 559 | 3001 15 3 | 1947 2 1 | 28 | 31 | 119 12 3 | 106 16 4 | 42 4 0 | 28 11 0 |
| Oatlands | 184 | 178 | 381 9 11 | 390 19 4 | 107 | 80 | 315 11 10 | 293 3 7 | 6 12 6 | 7 11 6 |
| Ouse | 45 | 74 | 136 7 4 | 238 4 4 | 4 | 3 | 10 17 9 | 4 7 9 | 1 6 0 | 3 0 6 |
| Penguin Creek | 44 | 85 | 92 6 7 | 284 17 5 | 14 | 13 | 40 6 0 | 58 7 0 | 1 11 6 | 3 6 6 |
| Perth | 54 | 54 | 115 18 8 | 154 12 4 | 25 | 35 | 101 7 6 | 114 12 9 | 2 8 6 | 1 18 0 |
| Port Arthur[f] | 48 | — | 142 9 10 | — | 4 | — | 7 5 0 | — | 1 10 6 | — |
| Port Cygnet | 146 | 199 | 554 4 6 | 700 5 10 | 58 | 24 | 264 4 3 | 84 7 0 | 4 12 0 | 6 13 0 |
| Reedy Marsh | 172 | 194 | 547 19 0 | 609 5 7 | 19 | 13 | 93 2 5 | 39 8 6 | 6 15 0 | 7 6 0 |
| Richmond | 83 | 77 | 304 9 4 | 264 11 1 | 58 | 63 | 201 18 5 | 205 16 3 | 4 3 6 | 3 4 6 |
| Ross | 156 | 133 | 380 19 5 | 356 14 6 | 43 | 61 | 132 17 11 | 196 4 0 | 7 3 0 | 5 15 0 |
| Ruby Flat[g] | 98 | — | 476 9 9 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 12 6 | — |
| Sorell | 77 | 76 | 211 1 1 | 218 15 10 | 45 | 40 | 152 0 0 | 219 19 6 | 3 0 0 | 2 15 6 |
| Spring Bay[h] | 44 | 38 | 202 9 6 | 121 9 8 | 11 | 38 | 69 0 10 | 239 10 5 | 2 5 0 | 1 9 6 |
| St. Mary's[i] | 38 | 92 | 146 14 11 | 340 16 8 | 10 | 16 | 36 6 10 | 81 15 1 | 2 4 0 | 3 18 6 |
| Swansea | 124 | 126 | 337 4 11 | 397 3 0 | 47 | 33 | 213 8 5 | 168 13 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 6 0 |
| Thomas's Plains[j] | 35 | 395 | 179 4 3 | 2139 7 0 | 3 | 11 | 12 12 6 | 40 19 6 | 1 15 0 | 20 6 0 |
| Three Hut Point | 5 | 16 | 23 5 0 | 43 3 3 | 9 | 11 | 46 6 6 | 36 17 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 16 6 |
| Torquay | 328 | 289 | 986 18 7 | 883 7 1 | 105 | 143 | 454 8 8 | 573 0 7 | 13 1 6 | 10 16 6 |
| Westbury | 173 | 174 | 616 15 3 | 599 12 2 | 108 | 137 | 453 18 10 | 493 1 11 | 8 3 0 | 9 14 6 |
| Wynyard | 184 | 224 | 648 15 8 | 712 3 6 | 40 | 53 | 209 17 11 | 282 8 4 | 8 2 0 | 9 2 6 |
| TOTALS | 13,068 | 15,237 | 47,273 12 0 | 54,909 10 2 | 8544 | 9983 | 30,577 2 4 | 35,117 2 10 | 687 9 6 | 781 15 0 |

[a] Branxholm closed 31st March, 1877. [b] Brandy Creek (Beaconsfield) opened 1st May, 1878. [c] Carrick opened 1st January, 1878. [d] Krushka's Bridge opened 1st July, 1877. [e] Nine Mile Springs opened 1st February, 1877. [f] Port Arthur closed 31 December, 1877. [g] Ruby Flat closed 31st December, 1877. [h] Spring Bay opened 1st June, 1877. [i] St. Mary's opened 1st May, 1877. [j] Thomas's Plains opened 1st June, 1877.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

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*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in* TASMANIA *during the Year* 1878.

| *Issued.* | *Number of Orders issued.* | *Amount.* | *Paid.* | *Number of Orders paid.* | *Amount.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| On Tasmania | 6763 | 21,633 12 0 | Issue of Tasmania | 6802 | 21,737 9 6 |
| New South Wales | 720 | 2495 3 5 | New South Wales | 633 | 2727 5 0 |
| New Zealand | 244 | 1241 15 4 | New Zealand | 438 | 2098 16 5 |
| Queensland | 111 | 607 10 9 | Queensland | 157 | 858 1 4 |
| South Australia | 151 | 621 9 2 | South Australia | 149 | 617 6 8 |
| United Kingdom | 1434 | 4937 6 8 | United Kingdom | 258 | 1259 7 1 |
| Victoria | 5813 | 23,369 12 10 | Victoria | 1544 | 5810 11 10 |
| Western Australia | 1 | 3 0 0 | Western Australia | 2 | 8 5 0 |
| TOTALS | 15,237 | 54,909 10 2 | TOTALS | 9983 | 35,117 2 10 |

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## POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in* TASMANIA *during the Year* 1878, *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

| *Inland.* | | *Intercolonial.* | | *United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.* | | | | *Total.* | *Amount.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| £5 and under. | Between £5 and £10. | £5 and under. | Between £5 and £10. | £2 and under. | Between £2 and £5. | Between £5 and £7. | Between £7 and £10. | | £ s. d. |
| 5455 | 1308 | 5483 | 1557 | 722 | 485 | 68 | 159 | 15,237 | 54,909 10 2 |

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*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in* TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1878; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

| *Period.* | *Number of Orders issued.* | *Amount of Commission.* | *Amount of Orders issued.* | *Number of Orders paid.* | *Amount of Orders paid.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| 1865 ..... | 1201 | 85 18 6 | 4485 1 2 | 741 | 2824 10 7 |
| 1866 ..... | 2856 | 192 10 6 | 11,274 19 3 | 2030 | 8669 11 5 |
| 1867 ..... | 3319 | 214 0 0 | 11,729 0 11 | 2412 | 10,332 17 5 |
| 1868 ..... | 3376 | 221 10 0 | 13,070 1 9 | 2512 | 10,719 1 9 |
| 1869 ..... | 4398 | 270 2 0 | 16,667 10 1 | 3135 | 12,990 16 4 |
| 1870 ..... | 5193 | 315 19 0 | 19,337 17 7 | 3722 | 14,550 10 7 |
| 1871 ..... | 5685 | 322 13 6 | 21,015 19 3 | 4411 | 16,467 13 7 |
| 1872 ..... | 5820 | 317 6 6 | 21,171 0 3 | 5102 | 19,025 1 9 |
| 1873 ..... | 6572 | 359 3 6 | 24,192 19 10 | 5534 | 21,108 3 5 |
| 1874 ..... | 7131 | 396 10 0 | 27,063 4 5 | 5908 | 22,667 7 7 |
| 1875 ..... | 7569 | 422 5 0 | 28,115 8 4 | 6179 | 22,218 9 10 |
| 1876 ..... | 8851 | 478 17 0 | 32,426 10 7 | 6953 | 25,559 5 5 |
| 1877 ..... | 13,068 | 687 9 6 | 47,273 12 0 | 8544 | 30,577 2 4 |
| 1878 ..... | 15,237 | 781 15 0 | 54,909 10 2 | 9983 | 35,117 2 10 |

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

# PUBLIC DEBT.

*RETURN showing the Public Debt of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1878.*

| *How Loans were raised.* | *For what purposes incurred.* | *Original Amount of Debt authorised.* | *Amount paid off.* | *Amount of Debt on 1 January, 1878.* | *Amount borrowed during the Year.* | *Amount repaid during the Year.* | *Amount of Debt on 31 December, 1878.* | *Rate of Interest.* | *Amount of Interest paid during the Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| By Debentures under Acts of the Legislature | For Public Works, &c. | 695,028 18 1 | — | 509,228 18 1 | 183,200 0 0 | — | 692,428 18 1 | £1,005,200 at 6 per cent., £300,000 at 4 per cent., remainder at 5 per cent. | 92,563 15 1 |
| | For Immigration | 200,000 0 0 | — | 193,700 0 0 | — | — | 193,700 0 0 | | |
| | For Launceston and Western Railway | 460,000 0 0 | — | 460,000 0 0 | — | — | 460,000 0 0 | | |
| | For Main Line Railway Interest during construction | 91,000 0 0 | — | 91,000 0 0 | — | — | 91,000 0 0 | | |
| | To commute State Aid to Religion | 100,000 0 0 | — | 100,000 0 0 | — | — | 100,000 0 0 | | |
| | For payment of old Debt to Imperial Government | 30,500 0 0 | — | 30,500 0 0 | — | — | 30,500 0 0 | | |
| | For deficiency of General Revenue previous to 31 December, 1866 | 252,371 1 11 | 95,500 0 0 | 156,871 1 11 | — | — | 156,871 1 11 | | |
| By Treasury Bills, ditto | In aid of Land Fund | 52,000 0 0 | 52,000 0 0 | — | — | — | — | | |
| | To meet certain charges on the Consolidated Revenue | 50,000 0 0 | 50,000 0 0 | 48,005 0 0 | 1995 0 0 | 50,000 0 0 | — | | |
| | Ditto ditto | 20,800 0 0 | 6800 0 0 | 400 0 0 | 20,400 0 0 | 6800 0 0 | 14,000 0 0 | | |
| | | 1,951,700 0 0* | 204,300 0 0 | 1,589,705 0 0 | 205,595 0 0 | 56,800 0 0 | 1,738,500 0 0† | | |

* Exclusive of Debentures authorised for renewals.

† Ditto authorised but not raised (£8900).

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

## PUBLIC DEBT.

*DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December.*

| *Years.* | *Debentures.* | *Treasury Bills.* | TOTAL. | *Rate per Head of Population.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. |
| 1869..... | 1,148,000 | — | 1,148,000 | 11 6 0 |
| 1870..... | 1,268,700 | — | 1,268,700 | 12 11 9¾ |
| 1871..... | 1,315,200 | — | 1,315,200 | 12 18 5 |
| 1872..... | 1,382,300 | 30,000 | 1,412,300 | 13 14 5 |
| 1873..... | 1,471,100 | 25,000 | 1,496,100 | 14 7 1¼ |
| 1874..... | 1,454,700 | 51,000 | 1,505,700 | 14 9 0¾ |
| 1875..... | 1,489,400 | — | 1,489,400 | 14 7 4¼ |
| 1876..... | 1,520,500 | — | 1,520,500 | 14 8 3½ |
| 1877..... | 1,541,300 | 48,405 | 1,589,705 | 14 16 7¾ |
| 1878..... | 1,724,500 | 14,000 | 1,738,500 | 15 16 11¾ |

NOTE.—The rate per head in this Return has been calculated on the Population on 31 December, and not on the mean Population.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

*RETURN of the General and Local Revenue and Expenditure in the Year* 1878.

| Revenue. | £ | Expenditure. | £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Government | 381,909 | General Government | 569,536 |
| Local: | | Local: | |
| Marine Boards (a) | 23,887 | Marine Boards (a) | 20,824 |
| Municipalities (b) | 66,606 | Municipalities (b) | 80,246 |
| Road and Bridge Trusts (b) | 19,784 | Road and Bridge Trusts (b) | 34,348 |
| Rabbit Trusts | 1603 | Rabbit Trusts | 1928 |
| Total | 493,789 | Total | 706,882 |

(a) Including Light-houses.
(b) The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# TAXATION.

*RETURN showing (approximately) the gross Taxation for General and Local Purposes, in the Year* 1878.

## I.—GENERAL.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Customs Duties (including Bonding Rents and Charges) | | .. | | 211,030 | 9 | 5 |
| Licences: | | | | | | |
| Publicans' and other Licences to sell Liquors | 10,450 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Carriage Licences | 1108 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dog Licences (a) | 779 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| Auctioneers | 530 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Pawnbrokers | 80 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hawkers and Carriers and other Licences | 366 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Brewers | 187 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Trout Fishing | 125 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 13,626 | 8 | 6 |
| Stamps (b) | | .. | | 7654 | 17 | 4 |
| Probate Duty | | .. | | 5300 | 18 | 2 |
| Rural Police Rate (a) | | .. | | 4244 | 7 | 1 |
| Tolls (c) | | .. | | 1575 | 0 | 0 |
| Scab Act Fund | | .. | | 4151 | 0 | 11 |
| | | | | £247,583 | 1 | 5 |

## II.—LOCAL.

### Municipalities.(d)

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Police Rates | 12,171 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Municipal Rates | 14,189 | 19 | 2 | | | |
| General Rates | 3914 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| Water Rates | 11,786 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| | | | | 42,063 | 14 | 10 |
| Licences (including Dog Tax) | 3185 | 12 | 6 | | | |
| Market and Market Wharf Dues | 1457 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Slaughter-house Fees | 1505 | 11 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 6149 | 2 | 1 |
| *Carried forward* | | .. | | 48,212 | 16 | 11 |

## II.—LOCAL—*continued.*

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Brought forward* | | .. | | 48,212 | 16 | 11 |
| **Marine Boards.** | | | | | | |
| Wharfage | 9826 | 10 | 10 | | | |
| Pilotage | 1465 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Exemptions from Pilotage | 280 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Harbour Dues | 1378 | 17 | 1 | | | |
| Boat and Watermen's Licences | 26 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 12,977 | 15 | 9 |
| **Road Trusts.** | | | | | | |
| Rates | 14,438 | 19 | 3 | | | |
| Tolls | 1755 | 2 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 16,194 | 2 | 2 |
| **Bridge Trusts.** | | | | | | |
| Rates | 130 | 5 | 4 | | | |
| Tolls | 1199 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 1329 | 14 | 8 |
| **Rabbit Trusts.** | | | | | | |
| Rates | | .. | | 1055 | 6 | 3 |
| *Total Local Taxation* | | .. | | 79,769 | 15 | 9 |
| *Total General and Local Taxation* | | .. | | £327,352 | 17 | 2 |

Rate of Taxation per head of mean Population: General £2 5 7½; Local 0 14 8¼; £3 0 3¾

(a) In Municipalities, these form part of the Land Revenue.
(b) It is impossible to ascertain accurately the revenue derived from the Post Office and from "The Stamp Act" respectively, the same form of stamps being used for both purposes.
(c) The Government Tolls are let by Tender,—the above being the amount paid by the lessees for the same. The actual amount of Tolls paid by the public to the lessees is not known.
(d) The amount placed against each rate is in accordance with the Returns furnished by the Municipalities. It is certain, however, that in some cases what is nominally a "Police" Rate is really a "General" Rate, the proceeds not being solely applied for maintenance of the Police.

Note.—In the Revenue and Expenditure of Municipalities are included—Municipalities: £9337 derived from loans, and £2460 for repayment of loans.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, &c.

*SCHEDULE of Taxes, Duties, Fees, Licences, and all other fixed Sources of the Public Revenue in* 1878, *specifying the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.*

| *Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.* | *Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.* | £ s. d. | *Authority under which originally established.* | *At what Period.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.** | | | |
| Standing Orders. | On introduction of every Private Bill | 20 0 0 | Standing Orders of the Council. | 5 Sept. 1859. |
| | **HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.** | | | |
| Ditto. | On introduction of every Private Bill | 25 0 0 | Standing Orders of the House. | 4 June, 1857. |
| | **COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.** | | | |
| 9 Geo. 4, No. 7. | Copy of Affidavit of Newspaper Printers | 0 1 0 | 9 Geo. 4, No. 7. | 24 Dec. 1828. |
| 22 Vict. No. 22. | For Patents for Inventions*— | | | |
| | On depositing Specification | 2 10 0 | 22 Vict. No. 22. | 5 Nov. 1858. |
| | On obtaining Letters Patent | 2 10 0 | | |
| | On presenting Petition for extension, &c. | 2 10 0 | | |
| | For every Search or Inspection | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Entry of Assignment or Licence | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Certificate of ditto ditto | 9 10 0 | | |
| | Filing Disclaimer or Memorandum of Alteration | 2 10 0 | | |
| | Entering any Caveat | 2 10 0 | | |
| | Copy or Extract, &c., per Common Law folio | 0 1 0 | | |
| | * The following fees are also payable to the Attorney-General under *The Patent Act*, but are not paid into the Public Treasury :— | | | |
| | For every appointment to hear application for Letters Patent | 2 4 6 | | |
| | On leaving particulars of objections to Application for Letters Patent | 2 4 6 | | |
| | **COLONIAL TREASURY.** | | | |
| 23 Vict. No. 24 & 31 Vict. No. 21. | Public-house Licence, if paid before the 31st December in each year | 25 0 0 | 21 Vict. No. 39. | 1 Mar. 1858. |
| | Ditto if paid after ditto | 30 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto under certain conditions. (*See* Section 5, 31 Vict. No. 21) not less than | 12 10 0 | | |
| 23 Vict. No. 24. | Tap Licence | 20 0 0 | | |
| | Packet Licence | 10 0 0 | | |
| | Wholesale Licence | 25 0 0 | | |
| | Brewer's Licence | 12 10 0 | | |
| | Importer's Licence | 10 0 0 | | |
| 6 Will. 4, No. 6. | Auctioneer's Licence (Town) | 50 0 0 | 6 Will. 4, No. 6. | 1 Oct. 1835. |
| | Ditto, (Country) | 20 0 0 | | |
| 21 Vict. No. 23. | Pawnbroker's Licence (Town) | 20 0 0 | 21 Vict. No. 23. | 22 Dec. 1857. |
| | Ditto, (Country) | 5 0 0 | | |
| 27 Vict. No. 39. | Carriage Tax, 4 wheels, drawn by 2 horses | 4 0 0 | 27 Vict. No. 39. | 15 Oct. 1863. |
| | Ditto, 2 or 4 wheels, drawn by 1 horse | 2 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto, 1 carriage for hire | 2 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto, 2 or more ditto | 4 0 0 | | |
| 29 Vict. No. 15. | Ditto, 2 or more carriages kept and used otherwise than for hire | 6 0 0 | 29 Vict. No. 15. | 29 Sept. 1865. |
| 34 Vict. No. 2. | Impressed Stamps* | 0 0 1 | 29 Vict. No. 33. | 1 Nov. 1865. |
| *Gazette* Notice, 21 Nov. 1864. | Fees on Grant Deeds | 0 12 6 & 0 15 0 | Governor in Council. | 21 Nov. 1864. |
| King's Instructions. | Ditto in respect of Applications previous to 21 November, 1864 | 2 5 0 | King's Instructions. | |
| 29 Vict. No. 12. | Distillation Licence | 0 10 0 | 29 Vict. No. 12. | 29 Sept. 1865. |
| 22 Vict. No. 22. | For Patents for Inventions— | | | |
| | At or before the expiration of the third year | 15 0 0 | 22 Vict. No. 22. | 5 Nov. 1858. |
| | Ditto the seventh year | 20 0 0 | | |
| | * *Vide* STAMP DUTIES. | | | |
| | **CUSTOMS DUTIES.** | | | |
| 37 Vict. No. 1. | Spirits—Brandy, Rum, Gin, Geneva, Whisky, Perfumed Spirits, and all other Spirits, Cordials, Liquors, or Strong Waters, per gallon | 0 12 0 | 37 Vict. No. 1 & previous Acts. | 2 July, 1873. |
| | And so in proportion for all Spirits, Cordials, and Strong Waters for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one thirty-second part of a gallon. | | | |

| *Authority under which levied, or by which legalised.* | *Specification of Taxes, Duties, Fees, &c.* | £ | *s.* | *d.* | *Authority under which originally established.* | *At what Period.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 37 Vict. No. 1. | Wines— | | | | | |
| | Wine in wood, per gallon | 0 | 2 | 0 | 37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts. | 2 July, 1873. |
| | Wine in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts | 0 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | Ditto ditto, per dozen reputed pints | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Malt Liquors— | | | | | |
| | Ale, Beer, and Porter of all sorts, in wood, per gallon | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Ditto in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Ditto, per dozen reputed pints | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | And so in proportion for all Wines, Ale, Beer, and Porter in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles. | | | | | |
| | Vinegar, Cider, and Perry, per gallon | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | Pickles, in bottles, per dozen reputed quarts | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Sauces, in bottles, per dozen reputed pints | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed half-pints | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | And so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quarts, pints, or half-pints. | | | | | |
| | Turpentine and Varnish, per gallon | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Methylated and other Spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, per gallon | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | And so in proportion for any quantity not less than one-sixth of a gallon. | | | | | |
| | Spirits of Tar, per gallon | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Sugar, loaf and crushed, per lb. net | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | All other Sugars, per cwt. net | 0 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | Molasses, per cwt. net | 0 | 3 | 6 | | |
| | And so in proportion for all Sugar and Molasses for any greater or less quantity than one cwt., not being less than 28 lbs. | | | | | |
| | Tea, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Coffee, green, Cocoa, Chocolate, and Chicory, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Coffee, roasted or ground | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Spices, Ground Spices, Mixed Spices, Cassia, Tartaric Acid, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | Gunpowder for blasting purposes, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | All other Gunpowder, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | Shot, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Hops, Candles, Nuts, Walnuts, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Almonds, Liquorice, Mustard, Blue, Arrowroot, Sago, Macaroni, Vermicelli, and Tapioca, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | Hams, Bacon, Cheese, Butter, and Lard, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | Glue, Soap, and Starch, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Fruits, dried, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 1½ | | |
| | Malt, per bushel | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Rice, Pearl Barley, Scotch Barley, Canary Seed, Hemp Seed, Rape Seed, Linseed, Linseed Meal, Carbonate of Soda, Dried Fish, White Lead, Red Lead, and Paints of every description, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 0½ | | |
| | Soda Crystals, Sulphur, Bluestone, Copperas, Alum, Lamp Black, and Dry Paints, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 0¼ | | |
| | Gold Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Gold, and Gold Watches, per oz. avoirdupois | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Silver Plate, and all articles manufactured wholly or in part of Silver, and Silver Watches, per oz. avoirdupois. | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Hardware, Hollowware, Ironmongery, Brass and Copper-ware, and Grindery of all kinds, and Sewing Machines not Cabinet, Hair Brooms and other Brooms, Broom Handles, Axe Handles, Fork Handles, Mop Handles, Spade Handles, and Lamps, per cwt. gross | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Cabinet Sewing Machines, per cwt. gross | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| | Nails, Camp Ovens, and rough Cast Iron Boilers and Pots, per cwt. gross | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Packages containing less than 28 lbs. to pay Duty as if weighing 28 lbs. | | | | | |
| | Cutlery and Plated Ware of every description, per lb. gross | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Retorts, and rough Iron Castings, per cwt. gross | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Tobacco, per lb. | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Cigars and Snuff, per lb. | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff destroyed for Sheep-wash, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Carriages on 2 wheels and springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Carriages on 4 wheels ditto ditto | 10 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pianofortes, each | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Organs, each | 10 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Cabinet Organs and Harmoniums, each | 2 | 10 | 0 | | |

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| 37 Vict. No. 1. | Manufactures of Silk, Cotton, Linen, Woollen, Drapery of every description, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Millinery, Furs, Hats and Caps, Brushes, Combs, Kid Gloves, and all other goods manufactured from any of the foregoing in whole or in part, not otherwise enumerated, per cubic foot | 0 | 5 | 0 | 37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts. | 2 July, 1873. |
| | Drugs, Druggist's and Apothecary's Wares and Chemicals of every description not otherwise charged or otherwise exempted from Duty, per cubic foot | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | All Furniture manufactured of Wood, per cubic foot | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Confectionery, Sugar-Candy, Bottled Fruits, Preserves, Fish packed in tin, Oilmen's Stores of all kinds (except Pickles, Sauces, and Oils), per cubic foot | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Carpets, Carpeting, and Hearth Rugs of every description, per cubic foot | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Blankets, Woollen Rugs, Cotton Rugs, Cotton Sheets, Wadding, Oil-cloth, Wax Vestas, and Blacking, per cubic foot | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Boots and Shoes, per cubic foot | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Toys, and Lucifer Matches, per cubic foot | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Coir Matting, and Mats made in whole or part therefrom, India and China Matting, per cubic foot | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Plate Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet | 0 | 6 | 0 | | |
| | Crown and Sheet Glass, for every 100 superficial feet, or any portion not less than 25 feet | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Wool Bags, each | 0 | 0 | 2½ | | |
| | Corn Sacks, each | 0 | 0 | 0½ | | |
| | Gunny Bags, and all other Bags manufactured from Hemp or Jute, each | 0 | 0 | 0¼ | | |
| | Forfar, and manufactured Hemp or Jute for Bagging, per bale of 1000 yards | 0 | 8 | 4 | | |
| | All Timber, sawn or unsawn, under three inches in thickness, per load of 50 cubic feet | 0 | 8 | 0 | | |
| | All planed Boards of every description, tongued and grooved Boards, per cubic foot | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Tubs and Buckets, per dozen | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Basket Ware and Wicker Ware, being lined with any material, per cubic foot | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Ditto, not being lined, per cubic foot | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, per cubic foot | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Every Sheep or Lamb | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | Every Head of Cattle | 1 | 10 | 0 | | |
| | Beef, Pork, and Mutton, per 100 lbs. | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | Tallow and Suet, per 100 lbs. | 0 | 3 | 0 | | |
| | Wheat, Oats, Barley, Maize, Beans, Pease, Pulse, Grain of every description and Bran, per 100 lbs. | 0 | 0 | 10 | | |
| | Wheaten Flour, per 100 lbs. | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Coals and Coke, per ton | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Salt and Saltpetre, per cwt. | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | Earthenware, Chinaware, Crockeryware, and Glassware of every description, excepting Jars for Jam, per cubic foot | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |
| | Oils of every description (except Fish Oils and Medicinal Oils), per gallon | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Stationery, Envelopes, Fancy Paper, and Writing Paper of every description, and all printed Paper, per cubic foot | 0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Harness, Saddlery, Whips, Whip-thongs, Leather, Hides and Skins, dressed in any manner, and all goods manufactured from leather in whole or in part, per cubic foot | 0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Printing Paper and Wrapping Paper of every description, and uncut Paper for Manufacturing purposes, Paper Bags, Room Paper, Sand and Glass Paper, per cubic foot | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | Rope and Cordage of every description, except Galvanised Iron Wire Rope, per cwt. | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | Twine of every description, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Biscuits of every description, and Corn Flour, Maizena, Patent Groats, and Patent Barley, per cubic foot | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Split Peas and Oatmeal, per lb. | 0 | 0 | 0½ | | |
| | Lead, Milled, Sheet, or Piping, per cwt. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Galvanised Iron and Zinc Sheet or Piping, Ridge Caps or Spouting, per cwt. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Blacksmith's Bellows and Anvils, per cwt. | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Mineral Cements, Chalk, Whiting, and Plaster of Paris, per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |
| | Bath Bricks, Kiln Tiles, Flooring Tiles, Earthenware Chimney-pots, Grindstones, and Iron Fencing, per cwt. | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |

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| 37 Vict. No. 1. | Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements, including Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Chaff-cutters, and other Agricultural Machinery, Cart and Carriage Axles, Arms, and Boxes, per cwt. ..... | £ s. d.<br>0 2 6 | 37 Vict. No. 1, & previous Acts. | 2 July, 1873. |
| | Upon all other articles, goods, wares, and merchandise, not specially exempted, an *ad valorem* duty of Ten per cent. on the true and real value at the Port of Entry. | | | |

All goods subject to Duty by cubic measure to be measured outside the package, and all packages of and under half a cubic foot to pay Duty as if half a cubic foot, and all packages over half a cubic foot but not exceeding one cubic foot to pay duty as if one cubic foot.

All goods, except Sugars and Molasses, subject to Duty at per hundred pounds, or per hundredweight, or per ton, to pay Duty on gross weight, and on fractional parts of a quarter of a hundred pounds as if twenty-five pounds, or of a quarter of a hundredweight as if twenty-eight pounds, and so in proportion.

No allowance in weight or measure to be made for exempt articles used in packing goods subject to Duty.

## EXEMPTIONS.

Guano, Bones, Bone Dust, and Manures of every description.
Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, and Seeds for Agricultural or Horticultural purposes.
Hay, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Cocoa Nuts, Grapes, Green Fruit, and Vegetables of every description, and Linseed Oil Cake.
Horses, Pigs, Poultry, Dogs, and Living Animals of every description, except Cattle and Sheep.
Corks, Bark, Firewood, Logwood, and Dyewoods.
Terra Japonica, Crude Arsenic, Chloralum, Valonia, and Sumac.
Copper, or Yellow Metal Rod, Bolts, or Sheathing, and Copper and Yellow Metal Nails.
Felt for Sheathing, Oakum and Junk, Pitch, Tar, and Resin.
Sail Canvas, Boats and Boat Oars.
Whalebone, whalefins, and Oil from the Whale Fisheries.
Whaling Implements and Gear of every description.
Ships' Blocks, Binnacle Lamps, Signal Lamps, Compasses, Shackles, Sheaves, Dead-eyes, Rings and Thimbles, Dead Lights, Anchors and Chain Cables of every description, and Galvanised Iron Wire Rope.
Lime Juice and Ice.
Printed Books, Music and Newspapers, Maps, Charts, Globes, Scale Board, and uncut Card Board, Mill Board, and Paste Board.
Ink, Printing Presses, Printing Type, and other Printing Materials.
Passengers' Baggage or Cabin Furniture arriving in the Colony at any time within six months before or after the owner thereof.
Tablets, Memorial Windows, Harmoniums, Organs, Bells and Clocks specially imported for Churches or for Chapels.
Bottles, not being fancy Bottles or Decanters, and being over one quarter pint imperial measure.
Railway Plant, Rolling Stock, and all Material which may be applied to the construction or maintenance of Railways or Tramways.
Traction Engines and their Carriages.
Millstones and Machinery for Mills worked by Wind, Steam, Water, or Horse-power.
Fire Engines, Steam Engines, Pumps, and other Apparatus for raising Water or manufacturing Iron from Native Ores.
Steam Engines and other Apparatus for raising or manufacturing Tin from Native Ores.
Hides and Skins of every description, raw and unmanufactured.
Timber of all kinds, except as before-mentioned. (*Vide* p. 114.)
Veneers of every description.
Rattans, split or unsplit.
Carriage Shafts, Spokes, Naves, and Felloes.
Iron Bridges, Iron Pipes, and Iron Tanks.
School Slates and Slate Pencils, Slates for roofing, and Slates and Stone for Flagging.
Marble, Granite, Slate, or Stone in rough block.
Fire Bricks and Fire Clay, lumps.
Soda Ash, Caustic Soda, and Silicate of Soda.
Cotton Waste, Cotton Flock, Woollen Flock, Woollen Waste, Candle Cotton, Wool, Flax, Hemp, Tow, and Jute, unmanufactured.
Works of Art; viz., Statues, Busts of Marble, Bronze, Iron, Alabaster or Plaster of Paris, Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Engravings, Lithographs, Photographs, Specimens of Sculpture, Cabinets of Coins, Medals, Gems, and all Collections of Antiquities.
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.
Ores of all kinds of Metals.
Gold Dust, Gold Bars, Bullion, and Coin.
Coir Bristles and Hair unmanufactured.
Broom Heads and Stocks partly manufactured for brush-making purposes.
Jars of Glass or of Earthenware, specially imported for Jam, and Earthenware Pipes for the conveyance of Water, Draining Pipes, and Draining Tiles.
Unmanufactured Fire Clay and Pipe Clay.
Unmanufactured Tin and Tin Plates.
Unmanufactured Steel of all kinds.
Rod, Bar, Hoop, Sheet, Plate, and Pig Iron, and Pig Lead, Share Moulds, and Mould Boards.
Epsom Salts, Citric Acid, Sulphuric Acid, Muriatic Acid, Soldering Fluid, Carbolic Acid, Chloride of Lime, Carbolate of Lime, and Crude Kreosote.
Haircloth for Hopkilns.
All empty Casks, Cases, Boxes, and Bags, on proof to the Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian Produce.
All Goods the produce of Tasmania.
All Goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and Wines and Spirits for the use of Her Majesty's Military Officers serving on full pay in this Colony, under such regulations as the Governor in Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*.

## *Drawbacks on exported Articles, (37 Vict. No. 1.)*

A drawback of the Duty paid is allowed on exportation of wine, tea, sugar, coffee, cocoa, chicory, currants, raisins, dates, rice, hops, malt liquors, candles, wax and composition, ginger, pepper, sago, soda crystals, sulphur, white lead, sheet lead, Barcelona nuts, mustard, manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and wool, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, wool-bags, and cornsacks, being in the original packages in which the same were imported.

On hats and caps manufactured in the Colony from felt, silk, or any other material, exported in quantities of not less than ten dozen, four shillings per dozen.

On malt made from imported barley, on proof of payment of import duty on such barley, sixpence per 100 lbs.

On jam manufactured in the Colony within one year of exportation, and packed in jars or tins, exported in quantities of not less than one ton, £2 10*s.* per ton.

On carriages, pianofortes, and other musical instruments, sewing machines, and silver plate, imported by visitors for their own use, if the reshipment of such articles (except silver plate) has been made within six months of import, the full amount of duty paid.

No drawback unless duty amounts on each article to £5, and goods are shipped within three years from date of import, or malt liquors within one year of such date.

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| | *Fees payable to Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, under "The Merchant Ships Officers Examination Act."* | £ | s. d. | | |
| Order of the Governor in Council. | For Certificate of Competency: Master's | 3 | 0 0 | 38 Vict. No. 3. | 10 Nov. 1874. |
| | Ditto, Mate's | 2 | 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's | 3 | 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto, 2nd Class ditto | 2 | 0 0 | | |
| | For Certificate of Service: Master's | 1 | 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto, Mate's | 0 | 15 0 | | |
| | Ditto, 1st Class Engineer's | 1 | 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto, 2nd Class ditto | 0 | 15 0 | | |
| | | *Charge for Receiving.* | *Rent per week.* | | |
| | BONDING WAREHOUSE.* | | | | |
| 34 Vict. No. 8. | Liquids in Bulk. (Full Contents)— | s. d. | d. | | |
| | For every Cask of 84 gallons and over | 0 8 | 4 | 34 Vict. No. 8. | 18 Oct. 1870. |
| | Ditto 45 gallons and under 84 gallons | 0 8 | 2 | | |
| | Ditto 30 gallons and under 45 gallons | 0 8 | 1 | | |
| | Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons | 0 8 | $0\frac{3}{4}$ | | |
| | Ditto under 20 gallons | 0 8 | $0\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | Liquids in Bottles or Tins— | | | | |
| | For every Case or Cask, 5 gallons and upwards | 0 2 | $0\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| The Governor, 6 Nov. 1871. 34 Vict. No. 8. | Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons | 0 2 | $0\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | Ditto 3 gallons and under 5 gallons when bonded for more than 52 weeks | — | $0\frac{1}{4}$ | | |
| | Ditto 2 gallons and under 3 gallons | 0 2 | $0\frac{1}{4}$ | | |
| | Ditto under 2 gallons | 0 2 | $0\frac{1}{4}$ | | |
| | All reputed Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints to be taken as Imperial Quarts, Pints, and Half-pints. | | | | |
| | Tobacco, per cwt. net, or any portion thereof, per package as received | 0 4 | $0\frac{1}{4}$ | | |
| | For every Case of Cigars, 90 lbs. and over | 0 9 | 3 | | |
| | Ditto under 90 lbs. | 0 9 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Salt, and Pepper, packed in bags or baskets, per ton | 2 0 | 3 | | |
| | Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Salt, and Pepper in casks or cases, per ton | 2 0 | 4 | | |
| | Dried Fruits, per cwt. net | 0 1 | $0\frac{1}{4}$ | | |
| | Malt, per bushel | 0 $0\frac{1}{2}$ | $0\frac{1}{4}$ | | |
| | Hops, per pocket or bale | 0 6 | $1\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | Tea, per chest | 0 $1\frac{1}{2}$ | $0\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | Ditto, per half-chest | 0 1 | $0\frac{1}{4}$ | | |
| | Ditto, packages over 20 lbs. as per half-chest. | | | | |
| | Ditto, ditto under 20 lbs. to be taken 6 to the chest. | | | | |
| | Measurement Goods; viz., Soft Goods and Fabrics— | | | | |
| | For each Package of any size | 0 8 | | | |
| | Eight-pence per ton of 40 feet and so in proportion, per week, for rent. | | | | |
| | Gold and Silver Plate, and all articles wholly or in part of Gold and Silver, per package | 10 0 | 6d.† | | |
| | Watches, per package | | | | |
| | All Goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by weight, to be subject to a charge of Two Shillings per ton for receiving, and to rent at the rate of One Farthing per hundredweight, for every week. | | | | |
| | All goods not otherwise enumerated, and liable to Duty by measurement, to be subject to a charge of Eight-pence per package for receiving, and to rent at the rate of Eight-pence per ton of 40 cubic feet, and so on in proportion for every week. | | | | |
| | Fractions of 1 cwt. to be charged as 1 cwt. | | | | |
| | Less than $\frac{1}{8}$-th of a Ton Measurement to pay as if $\frac{1}{8}$-th. | | | | |
| | Charges for Sampling— | | | | |
| | Spirits, Wine, and Beer, in casks | 0 3 | | | |
| | Ditto, in cases | 0 6 | | | |
| | Tobacco (if the package is divided) | 1 0 | | | |
| | Ditto, (if only opened at the head) | 0 6 | | | |
| | Cigars, per package | 1 0 | | | |
| | Other Goods, per package | 1 0 | | | |
| | Charges for Repacking— | | | | |
| | Pipe, Butt, or Puncheon Liquids, 84 gallons and over | 4 0 | | | |
| | Hhd. Liquids, 45 gallons and under 84 gallons | 2 0 | | | |
| | Barrel or Quarter-cask Liquids, 30 gallons and under 45 gallons | 1 6 | | | |
| | Ditto 20 gallons and under 30 gallons | 1 0 | | | |
| | Case Tobacco or Cigars | 2 0 | | | |
| | Half-tierce Tobacco | 2 0 | | | |
| | Tierce ditto | 2 6 | | | |
| | Labour in breaking out, excepting for duty or exportation, same rate as receiving. | | | | |

* Leased to private individuals at a yearly rent. The above rates are not therefore paid direct into the Treasury.
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| | REGISTRARS OF SHIPPING. | | | | | |
| The Governor in Council. | All printed Forms used under *The Merchant Shipping Act*, 1854, each | 0 | 2 | 6 | The Governor in Council. | 17 Sept. 1855. |
| | Parchment Certificates of Registry, each | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs. | Inspecting Register Book, each inspection | 0 | 1 | 0 | The Governor, representing H. M. Commissioners of Customs. | 22 Dec. 1855. |
| | STAMP DUTIES. | | | | | |
| 34 Vict. No. 2. | Agreement or Memorandum of Agreement under hand only not otherwise charged or exempted, the matter thereof amounting in value to £10 or upwards, whether only evidence of a contract or obligatory, together with every Schedule, receipt, or other matter endorsed or attached | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 Vict. No. 38. | 24 Sept. 1863. |
| | *Proviso.*—Wherever the Agreement is contained or is evidenced by letters it shall be sufficient to stamp any one of such letters. | | | | | |
| | Exemption—Bills of Lading. | | | | | |
| | Agreement of Apprenticeship to a profession or trade, whether under seal or not, and every duplicate thereof, on each part | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Excepting apprenticeships to the sea service or apprenticeships from "The Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children," or other public Charitable Institutions, or any apprenticeship made under *The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act.* | | | | | |
| | Appraisement or valuation of any estate or effects or of any interest therein, or of dilapidations, repairs, materials, or artificer's work | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Articles of Clerkship to any Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, or Proctor in Tasmania | 5 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | For every duplicate of such articles | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Attested copy of any Instrument duly stamped under *The Stamp Duties Act* | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Award, except in cases where the amount claimed is less than £10 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Bond and Covenant.—Any Bond or any Deed containing a covenant for the payment or repayment of any sum or sums of money, or for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture, in any case where a mortgage, if made for the like purpose, would be chargeable with any *ad valorem* duty, or for the payment of any annuity or any sums at stated periods, in any case where a Bond for the like purpose would be chargeable with any such duty : | | | | | |
| | Where the amount secured does not exceed £100 | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | And where the amount secured shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Exemptions—Bonds given under *The Customs Act;* Recognizances entered into before any Court or Magistrate; Bonds under the Friendly Societies Act, or by the Manager of any Benefit Building Society. | | | | | |
| | Bonds not included in any of the foregoing classes | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Certificate of Satisfaction of any Mortgage— | | | | | |
| | If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100 | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | £100 and under £250 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | £250 and under £500 | 0 | 7 | 6 | | |
| | £500 and under £1000 | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| | £1000 and upwards | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Charter Party, or Agreement or Memorandum of, relating to freight | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Exemptions—Bills of Lading. | | | | | |
| | Conveyance, whether grant, disposition, lease, assignment, transfer, release, renunciation, certificate, or instrument under *The Real Property Act*, or of any other kind or description whatsoever, *upon the sale* of any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property real or personal, or of any right, title, interest, or claim in, to, out of, or upon any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other property, that is to say, for and in respect of *the principal or only deed, instrument, or writing* whereby the lands or other things sold shall be granted, leased, assigned, transferred, released, renounced, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his, her, or their direction. | | | | | |
| | Where the purchase or consideration money expressed in or upon the principal or only deed, certificate of | | | | | |

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| 34 Vict. No. 2. | title, instrument, or writing of conveyance shall not exceed £100 ..... | 0 5 0 | 27 Vict. No. 38. | 24 Sept. 1863. |
| | And where the purchase or consideration money shall exceed £100, then for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 ..... | 0 5 0 | | |
| | NOTE.—The purchase or consideration money is to be truly expressed and set forth in words at length in or upon every such principal or only deed or instrument of title or conveyance. | | | |
| | And where any lands or other property of different tenures or holdings, or held under different titles, contracted to be sold at one entire price for the whole, shall be conveyed to the purchaser in separate parts or parcels by different deeds or instruments, the purchase or consideration money shall be divided and apportioned in such manner as the parties shall think fit, so that a distinct price or consideration for each separate part or parcel may be set forth in or upon the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance relating thereto, which shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the price or consideration money therein set forth. | | | |
| | And where any lands or other property contracted to be purchased by two or more persons jointly, or by any person for himself and others, or wholly for others, at one entire price for the whole, is conveyed in parts or parcels by separate deeds or instruments to the persons for whom the same is purchased for distinct parts or shares of the purchase money, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each separate part or parcel shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the sum of money therein specified as the consideration for the same. But if separate parts or parcels of such lands or other property are conveyed to or to the use of or in trust for different persons in and by one and the same deed or instrument, then such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty, in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the lands or property thereby conveyed. | | | |
| | And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell to any other person, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed immediately to the sub-purchaser, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid by the sub-purchaser. | | | |
| | And where any person having contracted for the purchase of any lands or other property, but not having obtained a conveyance thereof, shall contract to sell the whole or any part or parts thereof to any other person or persons, and the same shall in consequence be conveyed by the original seller to different persons in parts or parcels, the principal or only deed or instrument of conveyance of each part or parcel thereof shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect only of the purchase or consideration money which shall be therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same by the person or persons to whom or to whose use or in trust for whom the conveyance shall be made without regard to the amount of the original purchase money. | | | |
| | And in all cases of such sub-sales as aforesaid the sub-purchasers, and the persons immediately selling to them, shall be deemed and taken to be the purchasers and sellers within the intent and meaning of the provisions of this Act relating to the *ad valorem* duties on conveyances on the sale of property thereby imposed. | | | |
| | But where any sub-purchaser shall take an actual conveyance of the interest of the person immediately selling to him, which shall be chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the purchase or consideration money paid or agreed to be paid by him, and shall be duly stamped accordingly, any deed or instrument of conveyance to be afterwards made to him of the property in question by the original seller shall be exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty, and be charged only with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind, not upon a sale. | | | |
| | And where any lands or other property separately contracted to be purchased of different persons at separate and distinct prices shall be conveyed to the purchaser, or as he shall direct in and by one and the same deed or instrument, such deed or instrument shall be charged with the said *ad valorem* duty in respect of the aggregate amount of the purchase or consideration moneys therein mentioned to be paid or agreed to be paid for the same. | | | |
| | And where any lands or other property shall be sold and conveyed in consideration wholly or in part of any sum of money charged thereon by way of mortgage or otherwise, and then due and owing to the purchaser, or shall be sold and conveyed subject to any mortgage, bond, or other debt, or to any | | | |

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| 34 Vict. No. 2. | gross or entire sum of money to be afterwards paid by the purchaser, such sum of money or debt shall be deemed the purchase or consideration money, or part of the purchase or consideration money, as the case may be, in respect whereof the said *ad valorem* duty is to be paid.<br>And to prevent doubts respecting what shall be deemed the principal deed or instrument of conveyance in certain cases, it is declared :<br>That where *upon the sale of any annuity or other right not before in existence* the same shall not be created by actual grant or conveyance, but shall only be secured by bond, warrant of attorney, covenant, contract, or otherwise, the bond or other instrument by which the same shall be secured, or some one of such instruments if there be more than one, shall be deemed and taken to be liable to the same duty as an actual grant or conveyance.<br>And where there shall be several deeds, instruments, or writings for completing the title to the property sold, such of them as are not liable to the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged with the duty to which the same may be liable under any general or particular description of such deeds, instruments, or writings contained in *The Stamp Act*.<br>And where *in any case not hereby expressly provided for* of several deeds, instruments, or writings a doubt shall arise which is the principal, it shall be lawful for the parties to determine for themselves which shall be so deemed, and to pay the said *ad valorem* duty thereon accordingly ; and if necessary the other deeds, instruments, or writings on which the doubt shall have arisen shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the *ad valorem* duty upon all the deeds or instruments being produced and appearing to be duly stamped in other respects.<br>And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty, one of them only shall be charged therewith, and the other or others shall be charged with the ordinary duty on deeds or instruments of the same kind not upon a sale, and on the whole being produced duly stamped as hereby required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty.<br>*Exemptions from the preceding Duties on Conveyance upon the Sale of Lands, &c.*<br>All transfers of Debentures of the Colony.<br>All leases except so far as the same may be in consideration of any fine or forgift.<br>All grants and conveyances of Waste Lands of the Crown.<br>All duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*.<br>All transfers of any Mortgage to the Trustees of any certified Friendly Society.<br>Declaration of Use or Trust in writing, not being a Deed or Will ..... | 0 5 0 | 27 Vict. No. 38. | 24 Sept. 1863. |
| | Deed.—For every deed and for every certificate or document of title under *The Real Property Act*, where not subject to *ad valorem* duty under *The Stamp Act* .....<br>Exemption.—Every deed upon which *ad valorem* duty is payable, and duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act*. | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Denoting Stamp or Certificate as in *The Stamp Act* mentioned ..... | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Draft or Order on a Banker for the payment of any sum of money..... | 0 0 1 | | |
| | And the following instruments shall, amongst others, be deemed and taken to be Drafts or Orders for the payment of money within the intent and meaning of *The Stamp Act*, and shall be chargeable accordingly with the Duty imposed by *The Stamp Act ;* viz.—<br>All documents or writings usually termed Letters of Credit, or whereby any person to whom any such document or writing is or is intended to be delivered or sent shall be entitled or be intended to be entitled to have credit with, or in account with, or to draw upon any Bank for or to receive from such Bank any sum of money therein mentioned.<br>*Exemptions.*<br>All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money charged with any Duty other than the above.<br>All Drafts and Orders for the payment of money to the bearer or order on demand drawn by or upon any Savings' Bank.<br>All Drafts or Orders for the payment of money drawn by the Colonial Treasurer, or by the Registrar | | | |

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| 34 Vict. No. 2. | of the Supreme Court, or any Clerk of the Peace for the payment of sums ordered to be paid by them for Jurors and Witnesses' expenses. | | 27 Vict. No. 38. | 24 Sept. 1863. |
| | Foreign Bill of Exchange, drawn in but payable out of the Colony,— | | | |
| | If drawn singly or otherwise than in a set of two or three or more ..... | The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor. | | |
| | If drawn in sets of two or three or more for every Bill of each set ..... | If in sets of two, not less than one-half; if in sets of three, not less than one-third of the Duty on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor. | | |
| | Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable within the Colony ..... | The same Duty as on an Inland Bill of the same amount and tenor. | | |
| | Foreign Bill of Exchange drawn out of the Colony and payable out of the Colony but endorsed or negotiated within the Colony ..... | The same Duty as on a Foreign Bill drawn within the Colony and payable out of the Colony. | | |
| | Inland Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, not exceeding £25 ..... | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Exceeding £25 and not exceeding £50 ..... | 0 0 6 | | |
| | Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100 ..... | 0 1 0 | | |
| | For every succeeding £50 or part thereof, additional | 0 0 6 | | |
| | *Exemptions.*—Bank Notes issued by licensed Bankers, Drafts, Orders, Cheques on Bankers or others payable to bearer or order at sight or upon demand, Debentures issued by authority of the Government of Tasmania, and Treasury Bills. | | | |
| | Lease of lands, houses, or other premises, not being by Deed, at a yearly rent exceeding £20, or any Counterpart ..... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Mortgage, conditional surrender by way of mortgage, further charge or disposition, by way of security, reversion of or affecting any property real or personal whatsoever. | | | |
| | Also any conveyance of any lands, estate, or property whatsoever in trust, to be sold or otherwise converted into money, which shall be intended only as a security, and shall be redeemable before the sale or other disposal thereof, either by express stipulation or otherwise, *except where such conveyance is made for the benefit of creditors generally, or for the benefit of creditors specified, who shall accept the provision made for payment of their debts in full satisfaction thereof, or who shall exceed five in number.* | | | |
| | Also any defeasance, declaration, or other deed or writing for defeating or making redeemable, or explaining or qualifying any conveyance or disposition of any lands, estates, or property whatsoever, which shall be apparently absolute, but intended only as a security. | | | |
| | Also any agreement, contract or bond, accompanied with a deposit of title deeds or documents for making a mortgage, or any such other security or conveyance as aforesaid, of any lands, estate or property comprised in such title deeds or documents, for pledging or charging the same as a security. | | | |
| | Where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money advanced or lent at the time, or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable. | | | |
| | And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already advanced or due, or without, as the case may be, *other than and except any sum or sums of money to be advanced for the insurance of any property comprised in such mortgage or security against damage by fire, or to be advanced for the insurance of any life or lives, pursuant to any agreement in any deed whereby any annuity shall be granted or secured for such life or lives:* | | | |
| | If the amount secured shall not exceed £100 ..... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 | 0 2 6 | | |

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| 34 Vict. No. 2. | If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain and without any limit ..... | 12 10 0 | 27 Vict. No. 38. | 24 Sept. 1863. |
| | But if the total amount of the moneys secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum. | The same duty as on a mortgage for such limited sum. | | |
| | And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debenture in consideration of Debentures or money advanced or lent at the time or previously due and owing, or forborne to be paid, being payable. | The same duty as on a mortgage for a sum of money equal to the value of such Debenture according to the average price thereof on the date of the mortgage. | | |
| | And where the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment of a sum of money and also for the transfer or re-transfer of any Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of each. | | | |
| | And in case the same respectively shall be made as a security for the payment or transfer to different persons of separate and distinct sums of money or Debentures, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged for and in respect of each separate and distinct sum of money or Debenture secured, and not upon the aggregate amount thereof. | | | |
| | Any Transfer or Assignment of any mortgage or of any such other security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money or Debenture thereby secured : | | | |
| | If the amount secured shall not exceed £100 ..... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | If the amount secured shall exceed £100, for every additional £50 and also for any fractional part of £50 | 0 2 6 | | |
| | *Exemption from Duty as Transfers.*—Transfer of Securities held by Friendly Societies. | | | |
| | Provided always, that where several distinct deeds or instruments falling within the description of any of the instruments hereby charged with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be made at the same time for securing the payment or transfer of one and the same sum of money, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged only on one of such deeds or instruments, and if required for the sake of evidence, all the rest of such deeds or instruments shall be also stamped with the same particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty on all the said deeds or instruments being produced duly stamped with the duties charged thereon. | | | |
| | And where there shall be duplicates of any deed or instrument chargeable with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, one of them only shall be charged therewith ; and on the whole being produced, duly stamped as by law required, the latter shall also be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duties. | | | |
| | Provided also that duplicates of instruments under *The Real Property Act* shall not require to be stamped with either a denoting or deed stamp. | | | |
| | *Exemptions from the said* ad valorem *duty on Mortgages, &c., but not from any other duty to which the same may be liable.* | | | |
| | Any deed or other instrument made for the further assurance only of any estate or property already mortgaged, pledged, or charged as a security by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty. | | | |
| | Any deed or instrument made as an additional or further security for any sum or sums of money, or any Debenture already secured by any deed or instrument which shall have paid the said *ad valorem* duty ; but if any further sum of money or Debentures shall be added to the principal money or Debenture already secured, or shall be thereby secured to any other person, the said *ad valorem* duty shall be charged in respect of such further sum of money or Debenture. | | | |
| | And if necessary for the sake of evidence the deeds and instruments hereby exempted from the said *ad valorem* duty shall be stamped with a particular stamp for denoting or testifying the payment of the said *ad valorem* duty upon all the Deeds and Instruments relating to the particular transactions being produced, | | | |

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| 34 Vict. No. 2. | and appearing to be duly stamped with the duties to which they were liable. | | | | 27 Vict. No. 38. | 24 Sept. 1863. |
| | Mortgage, with the conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion or other matter in the same deed; viz.— | | | | | |
| | Where any deed or writing shall operate as a mortgage or other instrument charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, and also as a conveyance of the equity or right of redemption or reversion of any lands, estate, or property therein comprised to or in trust for and according to the direction of a purchaser, such deed or writing shall be charged not only with the said *ad valorem* duty on mortgages, but also with the *ad valorem* duty charged on a conveyance upon the sale of any property: but where the equity or right of redemption or reversion shall be thereby conveyed or limited in any other manner, such deed or writing shall be charged only as a mortgage. | | | | | |
| | And in all other cases where a mortgage or other instrument hereby charged with the *ad valorem* duty on mortgages shall be contained in one and the same deed or writing with any other matter or thing (except what shall be incident to such mortgage or other instrument), such deed or writing shall be charged with the same duties as such mortgage or other instrument and such other matter or thing would have been separately charged with if contained in separate deeds or writings. | | | | | |
| | Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money shall be assured to be paid on the death of any person, where the sum insured does not exceed £250, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Where the sum insured exceeds £250 and does not exceed £500, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Where the sum exceeds £500 and does not exceed £1000, for every £100 and any part of £100 so insured | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Where the sum insured exceeds £1000, for every £100 or part of £100 beyond £1000 so insured | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Policy of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, whereby any sum of money is contracted to be paid upon loss or damage by fire where such sum insured to be paid does not exceed £100 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | For every £100 and every part thereof exceeding £100 so insured, additional | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Policy, Sea, of Assurance or Insurance, by whatever name called, and whether issued in or out of this Colony, where the premium contracted to be paid by or on behalf of the insured does not exceed 10*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Where the premium exceeds 10*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 25*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | Where the premium exceeds 25*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 30*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | Where the premium exceeds 30*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 40*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured | 0 | 0 | 8 | | |
| | Where the premium exceeds 40*s.* per cent. but does not exceed 50*s.* per cent., for every £100 or portion thereof insured | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |
| | Where the premium exceeds 50*s.* per cent., for each £100 or portion thereof insured | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Power of Attorney, or Letter of Attorney, whether under Seal or not | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Receipt or Discharge given for or upon the payment of any sum of money amounting to 40*s.* and upwards, whether the same be paid by cheque or otherwise | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | *Exemptions.* | | | | | |
| | Receipts given for money deposited in any Bank or Savings' Bank, or any Benefit Building Society, or in the hands of any Banker to be accounted for, whether with interest or not: provided the same be not expressed to be received of or by the hands of any other than the person to whom the same is to be ac- | | | | | |

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| 34 Vict. No. 2. | counted for: Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to Receipts or Acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon Letters of Allotment or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any Joint Stock or other Company, or proposed or intended Company, which said last-mentioned Receipts or Acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the Duty by this Act charged on Receipts. | | 27 Vict. No. 38. | 24 Sept. 1863. |
| | Receipts given for any sum of money paid to the Colonial Treasurer, or for or in respect of any Duties, Rates, or Charges payable under any Law relating to the Customs, or in respect of Light Dues, Wharfage Rates, Port Charges, or Pilotage, or other charges under any Law relating to Marine Boards. | | | |
| | Receipts for any Rates or Taxes payable to any Municipality or Road Trust. | | | |
| | Receipts for sums paid upon Post Office Money Orders. | | | |
| | Reconveyance, Release, or Discharge of any Mortgage charge, registered lien or judgment: | | | |
| | If the Mortgage and Interest is under £100 ..... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | £100 and under £250..... | 0 5 0 | | |
| | £250 and under £500 ..... | 0 7 6 | | |
| | £500 and under £1000 ..... | 0 10 0 | | |
| | £1000 and upwards ..... | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Transfer for value of any Share in any Company, if the consideration be under £2 ..... | 0 0 1 | | |
| | If the consideration exceeds £2 but does not exceed £5 ..... | 0 0 3 | | |
| | If the consideration exceeds £5 but does not exceed £10..... | 0 0 6 | | |
| | And for every additional £10 beyond the first and any fractional part of £10 ..... | 0 0 6 | | |
| | Warrant of Attorney.—The same Duty as on a Mortgage, to be calculated upon the amount secured by the Defeasance: | | | |
| | If the amount secured does not exceed £100 ..... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | If the amount secured exceeds £100, then for each additional £50 and for every fractional part of £50.... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | If no amount is named as the limit of the moneys secured ..... | 12 10 0 | | |
| | Scrip of Mining Companies, whether original issue or transfer, in respect of each share of £5 and under..... | 0 0 1 | 34 Vict. No. 2. | 1 Nov. 1870. |
| | SUPREME COURT. | | | |
| | The Fees collected by the Registrar of the Supreme Court under the Rules of Court relating to Common Law, Equity, and Divorce are too voluminous and intricate for publication here. | | | |
| 6 W. 4, No. 11. | Other Fees fixed by Statute are the following:— | | | |
| | In respect to Grants of Land— | | | |
| | For every claim (by original locatee) ..... | 0 1 0 | 6 W. 4, No. 11. | 16 Oct. 1835. |
| | For every claim (not by original locatee) [exclusive in each case of expenses of advertising] ..... | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For every counter claim or caveat ..... | 1 0 0 | | |
| | For every report by the Clerk of the Court in favor of original locatee ..... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | For every report in favor of claimant not an original locatee but not being opposed ..... | 1 0 0 | | |
| | For every hearing before the Court..... | 1 0 0 | | |
| | For ditto in contested cases (to be paid by claimant but repaid by opposing party if so ordered by the Court) ..... | 1 0 0 | | |
| | For every report in such cases (by same party) ..... | 2 0 0 | | |
| | For every summons containing not more than four names ..... | 0 2 6 | | |
| | For every witness sworn ..... | 0 1 0 | | |
| | For every affidavit or exhibit ..... | 0 0 6 | | |
| | For every order ..... | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For settling every special case (in appeals) ..... | 2 0 0 | | |
| | For stating a case for the opinion of the Judges, or settling a feigned issue ..... | 1 0 0 | | |
| 38 Vict. No. 14. | Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as a Barrister of the Supreme Court..... | 10 10 0 | 27 Vict. No. 25. | 18 Sept. 1863. |
| | Enrolment Fee on Motion for Admission as an Attorney of the Supreme Court*..... | 15 15 0 | | |
| Governor in Council. | Inspecting document deposited ..... | 0 1 0 | 38 Vict. No. 6. | 13 Sept. 1875. |
| | Copy of ditto, per folio of 72 words ..... | 0 0 6 | | |

* This and the foregoing fee are directed to be paid to the Registrar of the Supreme Court to defray the cost of the Examinations.

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| 5 Vict. No. 17. *(Copartnerships.)* | Filing Annual Account or Return | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 Vict. No. 17. | 4 Nov. 1841. |
| | Filing every other Account or Return | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Inspection of Register Book | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy of Account or Return | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| 12 Vict. No. 1. *(Savings' Banks.)* | Filing Rules, Regulations, Accounts, or Returns | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 Vict. No. 1. | 22 Sept. 1848. |
| | Inspection of ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy of Account or Return | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| 16 Vict. No. 1. *(Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.)* | Filing Returns, each | 0 | 5 | 0 | 16 Vict. No. 1. | 13 Aug. 1852. |
| | Ditto Return of change of Public Officers | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Certified copy of any Return | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| 18 Vict. *(Hobart Town Gas Company.)* | Filing Returns, each | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 Vict. | 1 Nov. 1854. |
| | Ditto Return of change of Public Officers | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Inspection of Register of Returns | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy of Returns, each | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| 18 Vict. *(Bank of Tasmania.)* | On depositing copy of Deed of Copartnership | 0 | 10 | 0 | 18 Vict. | 25 Oct. 1854. |
| | Inspection of ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | On filing Returns, each | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Inspection of ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy of ditto | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| 19 Vict. *(Launceston Insurance Company.)* | Filing Returns, each | 0 | 5 | 0 | 19 Vict. | 12 Dec. 1855. |
| | Inspection of ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy of ditto | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| 21 Vict. No. 4. *(Executors' Relief.)* | Filing each Account | 0 | 5 | 0 | 21 Vict. No. 4. | 4 Dec. 1857. |
| | Filing each claim, *Gazette*, Newspaper, or other Document | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | For every search | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | For office copies, per folio | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| 22 Vict. *(Launceston Gas Company.)* | On filing Returns and entering in book each time | 0 | 2 | 6 | 22 Vict. | 5 Nov. 1858. |
| | Inspecting such book | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy of any Return | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| 33 Vict. No. 22. *(Companies Act, 1869.)* | Inspection of any Document kept by the Registrar | 0 | 1 | 0 | 33 Vict. No. 22. | 22 Oct. 1869. |
| | Certificate of Incorporation supplied to any person | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy or extract of any Document, per folio | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| 26 Vict. No. 17. *(State Aid Distribution.)* | Inspecting Returns filed under Act | 0 | 2 | 0 | 26 Vict. No. 17. | 1 Jan. 1863. |
| 38 Vict. *(Liverpool & London, &c. Insurance Company Act.)* | Filing Memorial | 0 | 5 | 0 | 38 Vict. | 18 Sept. 1874. |
| | Inspection of ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | *Fees in Bankruptcy.* | | | | | |
| The Judges, under 34 Vict. No. 33. | Every declaration by a debtor of inability to pay his debts | 0 | 5 | 0 | 34 Vict. No. 33. | 21 Feb. 1871. |
| | Every debtor's summons | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Every bankruptcy petition | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Every affidavit filed, other than proof of debts | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | Every subpœna | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Every petition under sections 112 or 113 of the Act | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | For despatching notice to creditors or others, exclusive of postage, each notice | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Every application for an order of discharge | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Every special resolution presented to a Registrar for registration under section 112, paragraph 4, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the estimated assets | .. | | | | |
| | Every extraordinary resolution presented to a Registrar under section 113, stamps denoting a fee computed at the rate of five shillings upon £100 or fraction of £100 on the gross amount of the composition | .. | | | | |
| | Every application for search for proceedings | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Every application to a Court or Registrar | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Every office copy, each folio of 72 words | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | [*The above Fees are paid by means of Stamps and not through any officer of the Court.*] | | | | | |
| | *Fees relating to Bills of Sale.* | | | | | |
| 22 Vict. No. 4. | Filing Bill of Sale with affidavit of execution | 0 | 2 | 6 | 22 Vict. No. 4. | 1 Oct. 1858. |
| | Search | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| 31 Vict. No. 14. | Registering Affidavit renewing Bill of Sale | 0 | 5 | 0 | 31 Vict. No. 14. | 11 Oct. 1867. |
| | *Duty on Probates and Letters of Administration.* | | | | | |
| 32 Vict. No. 1. | Upon the net value of the Personal Estate of Testator or Intestate, when £100 and under £500, per cent. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 Vict. No. 1. | 14 Sept. 1858. |
| | Ditto, when £500 or upwards, per cent. | 3 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | *Fees in Small Debts Jurisdiction at Hobart Town.* [Same as under "The Small Debts Acts," *infra.*] | | | | | |

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| | **REGISTRARS OF COURTS ESTABLISHED UNDER "THE SMALL DEBTS ACT."** | | | |
| 31 Vict. No. 15. | Entering Plaint (including the issuing and serving of Summons), in the pound | 0 0 6 | 31 Vict. No. 15. | 1 Jan. 1868. |
| | Hearing ditto | 0 0 6 | | |
| | Judgment by consent or in default, ditto | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Adjournment of a Cause, ditto | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Issuing *Fieri Facias*, ditto | 0 0 6 | | |
| | Subpœna | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Special Defence | 0 1 6 | | |
| | Copy of Particulars, where the Amount claimed does not exceed £10 | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Ditto, in all other cases | 0 2 0 | | |
| | Taking Recognizance, Bond, or Security for Costs, in the pound | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Enquiry into sufficiency of Sureties, in the pound | 0 0 3 | | |
| | For every Levy, where the amount claimed does not exceed £10 | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Ditto, between £10 and under £20 | 0 2 0 | | |
| | Ditto, where the amount exceeds £20 | 0 3 0 | | |
| | **CLERKS OF THE PEACE AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.** | | | |
| 21 Vict. No. 32, s. 38. | For each copy of any Electoral Roll | 0 2 0 | 21 Vict. No. 32. | 25 Feb. 1858. |
| | For each copy of any Polling List | 0 1 0 | | |
| | **CLERKS AND DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.** | | | |
| 21 Vict. No. 39, s. 17. | On delivering Justices' Certificate of Approval of a person receiving a Public-house or Packet Licence | 0 5 0 | 21 Vict. No. 39. | 1 Mar. 1858. |
| 31 Vict. No. 21, s. 6. | On delivering Justices' Certificate approving of the Transfer of a Public-house or Packet Licence | 0 5 0 | | |
| | *For every Certificate by any Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Peace that the Costs of an Appeal are not paid | 0 2 6 | 19 Vict. No. 8, s. 31. | 1 Oct. 1855. |
| 35 Vict. No. 14, s. 3. | For every permission to sell liquor at Railway Stations between Hobart Town and Launceston | 5 0 0 | 35 Vict. No. 14. | 21 Dec. 1871. |
| | For every certificate of transfer of same | 2 10 0 | | |
| 37 Vict. No. 6. | For each copy conviction or order made under *The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act* | 0 1 0 | 37 Vict. No. 6, s. 26. | 1 Sept. 1873. |
| | **CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS.** | | | |
| 21 Vict. No. 39. | Certificate of Transfer of Canteen Licence | 5 0 0 | 21 Vict. No. 39. | 1 Mar. 1858. |
| | Permission to sell liquor within a Theatre, or renewal of same | 5 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto to sell liquor at prohibited hours, &c. | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Ditto to keep Billiard Table | 10 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto to keep Bagatelle Board or Table | 1 0 0 | | |
| 35 Vict. No. 14, s. 1. | For every permission to sell Liquor at any one Railway Station, and for every renewal thereof | 1 0 0 | 35 Vict. No. 14. | 21 Dec. 1871. |
| | For every certificate of transfer of same | 0 10 0 | | |
| | **RECORDER OF TITLES.** | | | |
| Governor in Council. | For the bringing of Land under the provisions of *The Real Property Act* :— Contribution to Assurance Fund upon first bringing Land under this Act, and upon the Registration of an Estate of Freehold in possession derived by Settlement, by Will, or Intestacy, in the Pound sterling | 0 0 0¼ | 25 Vict. No. 16. | 1 July, 1862. |
| 31 Vict. No. 17. | For every Application to bring Lands under *The Real Property Act* | 0 5 0 | 31 Vict. No. 17. | 15 Oct. 1867. |
| | For every first Certificate of Title or Grant issued on application to the Recorder of Titles for land not exceeding the value of £500 | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto not exceeding the value of £1000 | 1 10 0 | | |
| | Ditto not exceeding the value of £2000 | 2 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto not exceeding the value of £3000 | 2 10 0 | | |
| | Ditto not exceeding the value of £4000 | 3 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto not exceeding the value of £5000 | 4 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto exceeding the value of £5000 | 5 0 0 | | |
| | For every Certificate of Title after the first | 1 0 0 | | |

* Court of General Sessions for District of Hobart, 3 April, 1871, approved by Governor in Council, 11 April, 1871.

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| The Governor in Council. | For the registration of every Purchase Grant of less value than £50 | 0 5 0 | 31 Vict. No. 17. | 15 Oct. 1867. |
| | Ditto of more value than £50 and less than £300 | 0 7 6 | | |
| | Ditto of more value than £300 | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Registering Memorandum of Transfer or Mortgage where the money paid or secured shall not exceed £500 | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Ditto ditto £1000 | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto ditto £2000 | 1 10 0 | | |
| | Ditto ditto £3000 | 2 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto ditto £4000 | 2 10 0 | | |
| | Ditto ditto £5000 | 3 0 0 | | |
| | Ditto where the money paid or secured exceeds £5000 | 4 0 0 | | |
| | Registering Memorandum of Encumbrance or Lease | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Registering Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, or of Encumbrance, or the Transfer or Surrender of a Lease | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Registering Proprietor of any Estate or Interest derived by settlement or transmission | 0 10 0 | | |
| | For every Power of Attorney | 0 10 0 | | |
| | For every Registration Abstract | 1 0 0 | | |
| | For cancelling Registration Abstract | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For every Revocation Order | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Noting Caveat | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Cancelling or withdrawal of Caveat, and Service of Notice to Caveator or Caveatee | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Issuing Order for Foreclosure | 1 0 0 | | |
| | For every Search | 0 2 0 | | |
| | For every general Search | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For every Map or Plan deposited | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For every Instrument declaratory of Trusts, and for every Will or other Instrument deposited | 0 10 0 | | |
| | For registering recovery by proceeding at Law or Equity, or re-entry by Lessee | 0 10 0 | | |
| | For registering vesting of Lease in Mortgagee consequent on refusal of Assignees to accept the same | 0 10 0 | | |
| | For entering Notice of Marriage or Death | 0 10 0 | | |
| | For entering Notice of Writ or Order of Supreme Court | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Taking acknowledgment of Married Woman | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Taking declaration in case of lost grant or other Instrument, or where production of duplicate is dispensed with | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Taking Affidavit or Statutory Declaration | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For the exhibition or return of any deposited Instrument, or for exhibiting or returning Deeds surrendered by applicant Proprietor | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For certified copy, first five folios, per folio of seventy-two words | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For every folio or part folio after first five | 0 0 8 | | |
| | For every Instrument drawn on parchment | 0 2 6 | | |
| | When any Instrument purports to deal with land included in more than one Grant or Certificate, for each Registration Memorial after the first | 0 2 0 | | |
| | REGISTRAR OF DEEDS. | | | |
| 8 Geo. 4, No. 5. | For receiving each Memorial or verified Certificate | 0 2 6 | 8 Geo. 4, No. 5. | 22 Sept. 1827. |
| | Giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same | 0 7 6 | | |
| | Receiving every Will | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Ditto Deed or other Instrument | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Copy or other particulars of any Memorial or Certificate | 0 7 6 | | |
| | Search | 0 2 6 | | |
| 24 Vict. No. 3. | Filing Power of Attorney | 0 5 0 | 24 Vict. No. 3. | 4 Oct. 1860. |
| | Inspection of Index | 0 1 0 | | |
| | REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES. | | | |
| 23 Vict. No. 11. | For registering Place of Worship for solemnising Marriages | 0 10 0 | 23 Vict. No. 11. | 1 Oct. 1860. |
| 2 Vict. No. 7. | Marriage Licence | 1 0 0 | 2 Vict. No. 7. | 7 Aug. 1838. |
| | Certificate of Marriage Notice | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Marriage by Deputy-Registrar | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Entering Notice of Marriage | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Copy of ditto | 0 2 6 | | |

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| 2 Vict. No. 8. | Search of Register of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for not more than One year | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 Vict. No. 8. | 7 Aug. 1838. |
| | For every additional year | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | General Search of Indexes | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Particular ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Registering Marriage by Deputy-Registrar in certain case | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| | Certified copy of any Entry | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Ditto, with Seal of Office | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Entering Name after Registry of Birth | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| 6 Vict. No. 12. | Registering Birth after six weeks | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 Vict. No. 12. | 11 Nov. 1842. |
| | **INSPECTOR OF POLICE.** | | | | | |
| 6 W. 4, No. 7. | Carrier's Licence | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 W. 4, No. 7. | 4 Sept. 1835. |
| 6 W. 4, No. 7. | Hawker's ditto | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 32 Vict. No. 13. | Oyster Fisheries ditto | 0 | 10 | 0 | 17 Vict. No. 10. | 29 Sept. 1853. |
| 23 Vict. No. 17. | Tanner's ditto | 0 | 5 | 0 | 23 Vict. No. 17. | 23 Sept. 1859. |
| | **FEES TO BE PAID TO SHERIFF.** | | | | | |
| 34 Vict. No. 17. | Sheriff's Poundage on Writs of Execution, and Writs of Ejectment— Up to £100, in the pound | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 Vict. No. 17. | 18 Oct. 1870. |
| | Over £100, ditto | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Judge's Order, 15 Dec. 1870. | For every Warrant granted by the Sheriff to his Officers upon any Writ or Process | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | For drawing every advertisement | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Travelling expenses of Bailiff, for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which he may be compelled to travel in executing a Warrant | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | For every sale by auction, £5 per cent. on amount realised if it does not exceed £300, and £2 10*s.* per cent. on all sums over and above that amount. | | | | | |
| | Every Bond of Indemnity (besides Stamps) | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | For Perusal Entry and executing a Bill of Sale or Transfer of Land sold by Sheriff (besides Stamps) | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | For giving possession of Real Property, £5 per cent. on yearly value of the property if not exceeding £100, and £2 10*s.* per cent. if exceeding that amount. | | | | | |
| | Every Bond or Security given under the provisions of Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870" (besides Stamps) | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | For an Arrest under Section 5 of "The Debtor's Act, 1870" | 1 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Assignment of Bond or Security | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Receiving money as a deposit and paying same into Court | 0 | 10 | 6 | | |
| | Service of every Writ or Notice | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | Travelling expenses for every mile beyond 3 in going to and returning from the place to which it may be necessary to travel to effect such service | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | **FEES PAYABLE AT POLICE OFFICES.** | | | | | |
| The Governor in Council, in pursuance of Sect. 31 of 19 Vict. No. 8, 11 April, 1871. | For every information, if tendered ready drawn | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 Vict. No. 15. | 28 Feb. 1845 |
| | The like, if drawn by the Clerk | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | The like, if special | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | For every complaint, if tendered ready drawn | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | The like, if drawn by the Clerk | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | The like, if special | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | For every Summons to a Defendant | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | For every Summons to a Witness | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | For every Copy of any Summons | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | For every Warrant of Arrest of a Defendant | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | For every Oath, Affirmation, or Declaration | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | For every Recognizance including Notices thereof entered into to keep the Peace to be of good behaviour, or other Recognizance entered into, under, or in pursuance of "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," or to answer to any charge of Felony or Misdemeanor before the Supreme Court or any Court of General Sessions of the Peace | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| | For every Recognizance and Notices thereof to prosecute any Appeal against any Conviction or Order, or for the due compliance with any Order made under "The Deserted Wives and Children Maintenance Act" | 0 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | For every Warrant of Distress | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | For every Warrant of Commitment | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | For every Order for the payment of Money | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |

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| The Governor, under 19 Vict. No. 8. | For every other Order made under "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act," for which no fee is otherwise provided | 0 1 0 | 8 Vict. No. 15. | 28 Feb. 1845. |
| | For every Certificate of Dismissal of any Information or Complaint | 0 2 6 | | |
| 29 Vict. No. 10. | Dog Licence | 0 5 0 | 10 Vict. No. 5. | |
| | Slaughter Licence | 0 5 0 | 10 Geo. 4, No. 4. | 20 Jan. 1830. |
| 21 Vict. No. 39. | Bagatelle Licence | 1 0 0 | 21 Vict. No. 39. | 25 Feb. 1858. |
| | **LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.** | | | |
| Government Notice, No. 165, of 1 Nov. 1870. | Fees for Surveys:— | | Government Notice, No. 233. | 24 Nov. 1838. |

| *Particulars.* | *Ordinary Crown Land.* £ s. | *Densely wooded or Scrub Land.* £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| 25 acres and under | 2 10 | 3 2 6 |
| Above 25 and not exceeding 50 acres | 4 0 | 5 0 0 |
| „ 50 „ 100 „ | 7 0 | 8 15 0 |
| „ 100 „ 150 „ | 8 0 | 10 0 0 |
| „ 150 „ 200 „ | 9 0 | 11 5 0 |
| „ 200 „ 250 „ | 10 0 | 12 10 0 |
| „ 250 „ 320 „ | 11 0 | 13 15 0 |
| „ 320 „ 640 „ | 13 0 | 16 5 0 |
| „ 640 „ 1000 „ | 16 0 | 20 0 0 |
| „ 1000 „ 1500 „ | 19 0 | 23 15 0 |
| „ 1500 „ 2000 „ | 22 0 | 27 10 0 |
| „ 2000 „ 2560 „ | 26 0 | 32 10 0 |
| „ 2560 „ 3200 „ | 30 0 | 37 10 0 |
| (Any larger lot than the last named to be charged for at the rate of £7 10*s.* extra for every 1000 acres above 3200 if the land be either clear or open forest ground, and £10 per 1000 acres if densely wooded or scrub land.) | | |
| Single Town Allotment | 1 5 | 1 11 0 |
| Ditto Suburban | 2 10 | 3 2 6 |
| For a Section of any Township containing not fewer than five allotments | 6 5 | 7 16 3 |
| Connecting Surveys, for the first mile | 5 0 | 6 5 0 |
| Ditto, every additional chain | 0 1 | 0 1 3 |

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| Government Notice, 19 Jan. 1870. | Fees for Surveys of Water Rights— | | | |
| | For ordinary wooded land, per chain | 0 1 0 | 23 Vict. No. 26. | 1 Oct. 1859. |
| | For densely wooded and scrub land, per chain | 0 1 3 | | |
| Government Notice, No. 165, 1 Nov. 1870. | Transfer Fees for purchased Lots, in the pound on the cost price | 0 0 3 | Col. Treasurer. | 18 Aug. 1858. |
| | For leased Lots—For each Block | 1 0 0 | Lieut.-Governor Denison. | 19 Oct. 1853. |
| Government Notice, No. 173, 16 Dec. 1873. | Timber Licences— | | | |
| | Licence to fell and split ordinary timber, for each person employed | 0 5 0 | Regulations under 31 Vict. No. 10. | 16 Dec. 1873. |
| | Ditto to fell and remove blackwood or pine in the log, for each person employed, per week | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Ditto to fell and remove ordinary timber in the log, for each person employed, per month | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Ditto to fell and split blackwood, for each person employed | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Ditto to make bricks, burn charcoal, strip bark, &c., for each person employed | 0 5 0 | | |
| *Waste Lands Act*, 1858. | Lithographed Plans, each [1*s. each is not now charged for Sale Plans, but that amount is paid for each Sheet of the County Plans.*] | 0 1 0 | *Waste Lands Act.* | 25 Feb. 1858. |
| 34 Vict. No. 10. | Rental of Crown Land for grazing purposes, for each head of cattle | 2*s.* to 4*s.* | 34 Vict. No. 10. | 18 Oct. 1870. |
| | Ditto ditto, for each sheep | 4*d.* to 9*d.* | | |
| 33 Vict. No. 3. | Certificate of Registration of Mining Company | 0 1 0 | 33 Vict. No. 3. | 22 Oct. 1869. |
| | *Under Gold Fields Regulation Act.* | | | |
| 24 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 9 Apr. 1878. | Miner's Right | 0 5 0 | 23 Vict. No. 26. | 1 Oct. 1859. |
| | Scale of Fees payable to Mining Registrars— | | | |
| | Registration of application for claim under Miner's Right (single) | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Ditto (united) | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Registration of claim under Miner's Right (single) | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Ditto (united) | 0 5 0 | | |

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| 34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 9 April, 1878. | Registration of admission of a shareholder | 0 1 0 | 23 Vict. No. 26. | 1 Oct. 1859. |
| | Registration of division of a claim, per division | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Registration of amalgamation | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Registration of forfeited claim (single) | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Ditto (united) | 0 5 0 | | |
| 33 Vict. No. 3, 34 Vict. No. 6, and Regulations of Governor in Council, 13 Mar. 1871. | Registration of transfer (single claim) | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Ditto (united) | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Registration of quartz stacked | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Ditto of application for water right | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Ditto of water right | 0 5 0 | | |
| | For certified copy of registration, per 100 words or figures | 0 1 6 | | |
| | For copies of documents, &c., per 100 words or figures | 0 1 6 | | |
| | All certificates not above mentioned | 0 1 0 | | |
| | For inspection of records, (each) | 0 1 0 | | |

| Survey Fees— | *Ordinary Lands.* £ s. | *Heavily wooded.* £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| Under 2 acres | 1 5 | 1 12 0 |
| 2 acres and under 10 | 2 0 | 2 10 0 |
| 10 acres and under 20 | 2 17 | 3 12 0 |
| 20 acres and under 30 | 3 10 | 4 8 0 |
| 30 acres and under 40 | 4 0 | 5 0 0 |
| 40 acres and under 50 | 4 10 | 5 13 0 |
| Water races, &c., per chain | 0 1 | 0 1 3 |
| Plan and report, &c., by Surveyor where actual survey is unnecessary | 1 1 | — |

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| | Business Licence | 5 0 0 | | |
| | Use of water, per "sluice head" per annum | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Objection Fee | 5 0 0 | | |
| | Preparation of Lease | 1 10 0 | | |
| | Rent per acre of auriferous land | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Transfer of interest in application | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Transfer of Lease | 1 0 0 | | |
| | *Under Mineral Lands Act.* | | | |
| Regns. of Gov. in Council, Feb. 12, 1878. | Rent for Mineral Land, per acre per annum | 0 5 0 | 34 Vict. No. 11. | 1 Nov. 1870. |
| | Ditto ditto if bearing Coal, Shale, Slate, or Limestone, per acre per annum | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Amalgamation of lots under application for lease, (each lot) | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Transfer of lease | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Consolidation of leases, (each lease) | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Application for lease | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Objection fee | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Transfer of interest in application registered | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Insertion of another as joint applicant, ditto | 0 10 0 | | |
| | Application for machinery site | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Application for water right | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Inspection of records, (each) | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Inspection of Surveyor's plan and report | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Copy of Surveyor's plan | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Copy of Surveyor's report | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Machinery site, per acre per annum | 1 0 0 | | |
| | Use of water, per "sluice head" per annum | 1 0 0 | | |

| Survey Fees— | *Ordinary Land.* £ s. | *Densely wooded or Scrub Lands.* £ s. |
|---|---|---|
| Under 2 acres | 1 5 | 1 12 |
| 2 and under 10 acres | 2 0 | 2 10 |
| 10 and not exceeding 20 acres | 2 17 | 3 12 |
| Above 20 and not exceeding 50 acres | 4 0 | 5 0 |
| Above 50 and not exceeding 100 acres | 7 0 | 8 15 |
| Above 100 and not exceeding 150 acres | 8 0 | 10 0 |
| Above 150 and not exceeding 200 acres | 9 0 | 11 5 |
| Above 200 and not exceeding 250 acres | 10 0 | 12 10 |
| Above 250 and not exceeding 320 acres | 11 0 | 13 15 |

Water rights, 1*s.* 3*d.* per chain.

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Minister of Lands and Works.

## LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

*Passengers.*

| Launceston to | Miles. | Fares. Single. 1. s. | d. | Single. 2. s. | d. | Return. 1. s. | d. | Return. 2 s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Leonards .... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Breadalbane .... | 7¼ | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Evandale Road .. | 11¼ | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Perth ..... | 14¾ | 2 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Longford..... | 17¾ | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Wilmore's Lane.. | 21½ | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Little Hampton.. | 22¾ | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 |
| Bishopsbourne .. | 24¾ | 3 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| Oaks ..... | 26½ | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Glenore ..... | 28½ | 4 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Hagley ..... | 31½ | 4 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Westbury ..... | 35 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Exton ..... | 41½ | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 |
| Deloraine ..... | 45 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 3 |

Personal Luggage allowed to Passengers as under:—
1st Class, 84 lbs.
2nd Class, 56 lbs.
Above which, to be charged for every 28 lbs. or under, as follows:—
Under 10 miles, 9*d.*
10 to 25 miles, 1*s.*
45 miles, 1*s.* 6*d.*
Children in arms, free; under 12 years, half-price.

*Goods.*

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Wool on up journey— | *Per Bale.* |
| Above 1 and not exceeding 15 miles ..... | 0 1 0 |
| „ 15 „ 30 „ ..... | 0 1 6 |
| „ 30 „ 45 „ ..... | 0 2 0 |

| | *per ord. Truck.* s. | d. | *per dbl. Truck.* s. | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Live Stock— | | | | |
| Not exceeding 20 miles .. .. ..... | 12 | 6 | 20 | 0 |
| „ 35 „ ..... | 15 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| „ 45 „ ..... | 17 | 6 | 27 | 6 |

Live Stock carried at Government risk, 25 per cent. extra.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Minerals— | *per Ton.* |
| Per mile ..... | 0 0 2 |
| | *per Truck.* |
| Per truck (minimum) ..... | 0 7 6 |
| Bark, in bundles— | |
| Not exceeding 15 miles ..... | 0 10 0 |
| „ 30 „ ..... | 0 15 0 |
| „ 45 „ ..... | 1 0 0 |
| Firewood, same rates. | |
| Sawn Timber— | |
| Per mile ..... | 0 0 8 |
| Posts and Rails— | |
| Per mile ..... | 0 0 6 |
| Small Packages or Parcels— | *each.* |
| Under 112 lbs., not exceeding 45 miles ..... | 0 1 0 |
| „ 168 lbs., „ 20 „ ..... | 0 1 0 |
| „ 168 lbs., exceeding 20 „ ..... | 0 1 6 |
| Returned Empties— | |
| Boxes and Cases ..... | 0 0 3 |
| Pipes and Tierces ..... | 0 1 0 |
| Other Goods at per ton of 2240 lbs., minimum— | *per Ton.* |
| Under 25 miles ..... | 0 2 0 |
| Over 25 miles ..... | 0 2 6 |

## RATES OF POSTAGE.

1. *Town Letters.*

33 Vict. No. 5. (To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Town of Launceston.)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Not exceeding ½ ounce ..... | 0 0 1 | 33 Vict. No. 5. | 1 Jan. 1870. |
| Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce ..... | 0 0 2 | | |

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| 33 Vict. No. 5. | Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces | 0 | 0 | 3 | 33 Vict. No. 5. | 1 Jan. 1870. |
| | Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | 2. *Inland Letters.* | | | | | |
| | *i.e.*, Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania. | | | | | |
| 34 Vict. No. 4. | Not exceeding ½ ounce | 0 | 0 | 2 | 34 Vict. No. 4. | 1 Nov. 1870. |
| | Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces | 0 | 0 | 8 | | |
| | And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | 3. *Intercolonial Letters.* | | | | | |
| | *i.e.*, Letters for New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia. | | | | | |
| | Not exceeding ½ ounce | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |
| | Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| 33 Vict. No. 5. | 4. *Letters for the United Kingdom*, viâ *Southampton, and to British Colonies and Foreign Countries, excepting Intercolonial, and in certain special cases.* | | | | | |
| | Not exceeding ½ ounce | 0 | 0 | 6 | 33 Vict. No. 5, and previous Acts. | 1 Jan. 1870. |
| | Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces | 0 | 1 | 6 | | |
| | Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce above 2 ounces | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | 5. *Letters for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.* | | | | | |
| Government Notice, 21 June, 1876. | Not exceeding ½ ounce | 0 | 0 | 8 | | |
| | Exceeding ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce | 0 | 1 | 4 | | |
| | Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 1½ ounces | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Exceeding 1½ ounces and not exceeding 2 ounces | 0 | 2 | 8 | | |
| | And for each additional half ounce or fraction of half an ounce | 0 | 0 | 8 | | |
| | 6. *Packets (Book and Patterns) for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.* | | | | | |
| | For every 4 ounces or portion thereof<br>In addition to the postage for Inland and Ship Packets. | 0 | 0 | 4 | 33 Vict. No. 5. | |
| | 7. *Newspapers for the United Kingdom* viâ *Brindisi.* | | | | | |
| | For every single Newspaper | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | 8. *Inland and Ship Packets.* | | | | | |
| 33 Vict. No. 5. | Not exceeding 1 ounce | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | And for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | 9. *Savings Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.* | | | | | |
| | Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps. | | | | | |
| | 10. Non-Commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding ½ ounce in weight, on their private affairs, at the rate of 1*d.* each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 9th Clause of *The Post Office Act*, the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1*d.* | | | | | |
| | *Authorised Fees.* | | | | | |
| | 1st. Registered letters must bear stamps to the value of 6*d.* as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage. | | | | | |

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| 33 Vict. No. 5. | 2nd. On "Inland Late Letters," Twopence each.<br>3rd. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at all Offices except Hobart Town and Launceston, Twopence each.<br>4th. On "Ship Late Letters" posted at Hobart Town and Launceston, Threepence each.<br>5th. On "Late Letters" for England, One Shilling each; but this fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. on the days upon which the English Mails are closed. On the same days letters for Victoria posted at Hobart Town between 4·30 P.M. and 6 P.M. are also charged One Shilling each extra.<br>6th. On "Late Newspapers," One Penny each.<br>7th. Private Boxes, One Guinea per annum, payable in advance.<br>8th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per quarter, payable in advance.<br>9th. On Money Orders issued at Hobart Town and Launceston for places out of the Colony on days of closing English Mails, One Shilling each extra. | | 33 Vict. No. 5. | 1 Jan. 1870. |
| | *Commission on Money Orders.* | *£5 and under.* / *£10 and over £5.* | | |
| | Orders payable in Tasmania | s. d. / 0 6 — s. d. / 1 0 | | |
| | Ditto in New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia | 1 0 — 2 0 | | |
| | Ditto in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland— | £ s. d. | | |
| | Not exceeding £2 | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Above £2 to £5 | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Above £5 to £7 | 0 3 6 | | |
| | Above £7 to £10 | 0 5 0 | | |
| | No single Order issued for more than £10. | | | |
| | ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH. | | | |
| Authorised scale of charges, Aug. 15, 1870. Gov. in Council, July 8, 1878. | Between one Station in Tasmania and another: 1 to 10 words | 0 1 0 | 20 Vict. No. 22. | 5 June, 1857. |
| | Ditto for every additional word | 0 0 1 | | |
| | For Press Messages— | | | |
| | Between 8·30 A.M. and 8 P.M.: | | | |
| | 10 words and under | 0 0 6 | | |
| | 10 words and not exceeding 25 | 0 1 0 | | |
| | 25 words and not exceeding 50 | 0 1 6 | | |
| | 50 words and not exceeding 75 | 0 2 6 | | |
| | 75 words and not exceeding 100 | 0 3 0 | | |
| | Over 100 words, for every additional 50 words | 0 0 6 | | |
| | Between 8·30 P.M. and 8 A.M.: | | | |
| | Under 100 words, minimum | 0 3 0 | | |
| | Over 100 words, at ordinary rates. | | | |
| | Between Tasmania and Victoria, N. S. Wales, S. Australia, and Queensland, by Submarine Cable: 1 to 10 words | 0 4 0 | | |
| | Ditto for every additional 5 words or under | 0 2 0 | | |
| | To the above charge for intercolonial Messages by Submarine Cable that before-mentioned for the Land Line in Tasmania, together with the following Australian local rates are to be added; viz.— | | | |
| | From or to Victoria: 1 to 10 words | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Every additional word | 0 0 1 | | |
| | From or to N. S. Wales: 1 to 10 words | 0 3 0 | | |
| | Every additional word | 0 0 3 | | |
| | From or to S. Australia: 1 to 10 words | 0 2 0 | | |
| | Every additional word | 0 0 2 | | |
| | From or to Queensland: 1 to 10 words | 0 6 0 | | |
| | Every additional word | 0 0 4 | | |
| | In all cases, press messages for publication are charged at half the ordinary rates. | | | |
| | GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. | | | |
| Government Regulations. | Law Notices in *Gazette*— | | | |
| | Boundary fences | 0 7 6 | The Lieutenant-Governor. | 1 July, 1839. |
| | Citations, *three* insertions | 1 11 6 | | |
| | Curators' Notices | 0 7 6 | | |
| | Dissolution of Partnership | 0 7 6 | | |
| | Bankruptcy Notices | 0 7 6 | | |
| | Letters Patent | 0 10 6 | | |
| | Notice to Creditors | 0 7 6 | | |
| | Ditto, if half a column | 0 10 6 | | |
| | Writ Foreign Attachment, two insertions | 1 1 0 | | |
| | Other legal notices at the same rates. | | | |

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| Government Regulations. | Sale of Documents— | | | | | |
| | Acts of Parliament, Assessment and Valuation Rolls, &c., 4*d.* per sheet (25 per cent. discount to Booksellers.) | | | | The Lieutenant-Governor. | 1 July, 1839. |
| | *Gazette*, annual subscription | *1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | ———, each copy | †0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | **MARINE BOARD, HOBART TOWN.** | | | | | |
| | *Licensing of Boats and Regulation of Watermen.* | | | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 2, 6 Aug. 1858. | For each Boat Licence | 0 | 6 | 0 | 21 Vict. No. 16. | 22 Dec. 1857. |
| | *Pilotage Rates.* | | | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Sept. 1859. | On Sailing Vessels, per registered ton | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |
| | Ditto, Steam, ditto | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | *Harbour Masters' Fees.* | | | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 4, 21 Feb. 1860. | For mooring or anchoring on arrival, per registered ton | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | For moving to the wharf, ditto | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | For any removal from one place to another, ditto | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | *Wharfage Rates.* | | | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864. | Tun Butt, each | 0 | 3 | 0 | 28 Vict. No. 2. | 20 Sept. 1864. |
| | Pipe or puncheon, ditto | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Hogshead, ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | Barrel, tierce, or quarter cask, ditto | 0 | 0 | 8 | | |
| | Octave, keg, or firkin | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Case, crate, cask, bale, box, bundle, trunk, bag, or other package, containing goods not otherwise enumerated, measuring 30 feet and upwards | 0 | 2 | 0 | | |
| | Ditto over 5 feet, and not exceeding 30 feet | 0 | 1 | 3 | | |
| | Ditto, 5 feet and under | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Chest of tea | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Half-chest | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Quarter-chest or box | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | Case, cask, or other package of any liquid in bottle, tin, jar, carboy, or drum, 5 gallons and upwards (reputed quarts and pints) | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |
| | Ditto under 5 gallons | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Sugar, coffee, rice, dried fruits, tallow, soap, paint, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, nails, shot, iron, sheathing metal, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Less than a cwt. to pay as if a cwt. | | | | | |
| | Candles, per cwt | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | Less than a cwt to pay as if a cwt. | | | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 9, 23 Nov. 1875. | Coals, per ton | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| Bye-law, No. 5, 7 Dec. 1864. | Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet, or any greater or less quantity not being a quarter of a load | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, and other similar articles, per dozen | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | Fractional part of a dozen to pay as if a dozen. | | | | | |
| | Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, and small pieces of shaped wood, per score | 0 | 0 | 3 | | |
| | Fractional part of a score to pay as if a score. | | | | | |
| | Grain, malt, or pulse, per bushel | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | Four-wheel carriage | 1 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Two-wheel ditto | 0 | 10 | 0 | | |
| | Piano or harmonium | 0 | 4 | 0 | | |
| | Tubs or buckets, each | 0 | 0 | 1½ | | |
| | Chairs, if loose, ditto | 0 | 0 | 1½ | | |
| | All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, all goods and merchandise the produce of this Colony, or of the Fisheries thereof, as well as all fish oil, and whalebone landed in the Colony from any vessel engaged in the Fisheries, all empty casks intended for the Fisheries, and guano, bones, bone dust, and other manures are exempt from wharfage; also all wool and copper ore imported into the Colony intended for exportation. | | | | | |
| | *Light-house Rates.* | | | | | |
| 21 Vict. No. 16. | For every steam vessel employed in the coasting trade on entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton | 0 | 0 | 4 | 21 Vict. No. 16. | 22 Dec. 1857. |

* Reduced from £2 12*s.* 6*d.*, † Reduced from 1*s.*, } Jan. 1, 1863.

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| Gov. in Council, 28 Mar. 1867. | For every other vessel entering inwards at the Customs of the Colony, per ton | 0 0 6 | 21 Vict. No. 16. | 22 Dec. 1857. |
| Bye law, No. 11, 5 Dec. 1876. | *Porters' Licences.* [As at Launceston.] | | | |
| | MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON. | | | |
| | *Pilotage.* | | | |
| Bye-laws of Board. | Sailing vessels, inwards or outwards, per ton | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Steamers, ditto | 0 0 8 | | |
| | *Harbour Dues.* | | | |
| | Sailing vessels and steamers, per ton | 0 0 1 | | |
| | *Towage.* | | | |
| | All vessels up to 100 tons, per ton | 0 2 0 | | |
| | For every additional ton up to 300, ditto | 0 1 6 | | |
| | Ditto, 500 ditto | 0 1 0 | | |
| | For every ton beyond 500 | 0 0 6 | | |
| | *Boat Licences.* | | | |
| | Licences, each, per annum | 0 10 0 | | |
| | *Porters' Licences.* | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 16, 17 Oct. 1876. | For each person authorised to act as porter, per annum | 0 5 0 | | |
| | *Wharfage Dues, &c.* | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 12, 6 Dec. 1864. | [Same as at Hobart Town.] | | | |
| | MARINE BOARD, CIRCULAR HEAD. | | | |
| | *Wharfage.* | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 7, 27 Feb. 1868. | [Same as at Hobart Town.] | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 4, 13 Jan. 1868. | Harbour Dues, per ton | 0 0 2 | The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30. | 30 Dec. 1867. |
| Bye-law, No. 3, 13 Jan. 1868. | Pilotage, per ton | 0 0 9 | | |
| | MARINE BOARD, MERSEY. | | | |
| Bye-laws of Board. | Wharfage Rates, (same as at Hobart Town). | | | |
| | Pilotage, per ton | 0 0 6 | | |
| | Harbour Dues, per ton | 0 0 1 | | |
| | Ditto, Coasters, per ton | 0 0 1 | | |
| | Boat Licences, Victoria Ferry, per annum | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Ditto, Torquay and Latrobe, per annum | 0 10 0 | | |
| | MARINE BOARD, TABLE CAPE. | | | |
| | *Wharfage.* | | | |
| Bye-law, No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868. | Tun butt of liquid or cask of that size | 0 2 6 | | |
| | Pipe or puncheon, ditto ditto | 0 1 3 | | |
| | Hogshead, ditto ditto | 0 1 0 | | |
| | Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave of liquid or provisions | 0 0 8 | | |
| | Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article | 0 1 3 | | |
| | Chest of tea, case of Geneva or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package not otherwise enumerated | 0 0 6 | | |
| | Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Oars, spades, shovels, forks, frying-pans, or other similar articles, per dozen | 0 0 2 | | |
| | Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse | 0 0 2 | | |
| | Four-wheel carriage | 1 5 0 | | |
| | Two-wheel carriage | 0 12 6 | | |
| | Piano | 0 5 0 | | |
| | Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt. | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Coals, per ton | 0 1 3 | | |
| | Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gun-stocks, small pieces of shaped wood, per score | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Table, chest of drawers, or bureau | 0 1 3 | | |
| | Chairs or tubs, each | 0 0 1½ | | |

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| Bye-law No. 3, 29 Feb. 1868. | Timber, per load of fifty cubic feet | 0 | 2 | 6 | The Governor in Council, under 31 Vict. No. 30. | 30 Dec. 1867. |
| | All articles for the use of Her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this Colony or of the fisheries thereof, as well as all whale oil and whalebone landed on such special wharf as shall have been appointed for the purpose, from any vessel in which such oil or whalebone was caught, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries, and also guano, bones, and bone dust, are exempt from wharfage. | | | | | |
| | *Harbour Dues.* | | | | | |
| | For each remove, per ton | 0 | 0 | 1 | | |
| | *Pilotage.* | | | | | |
| | For Steam and Sailing Vessels inwards, and the same outwards, per ton | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | [No charge for Pilotage to be less than £1, or more than £4.] | | | | | |
| | *Light-house Rates.* | | | | | |
| | Steam Vessels, inwards, per ton | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| | Other Colonial Trading Vessels, inwards, per ton | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | *Boat Licences.* | | | | | |
| | For each Licence, per annum | 0 | 15 | 0 | | |
| | For registering each person employed | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | INSPECTOR OF SHEEP. | | | | | |
| 39 Vict. No. 20 & 41 Vict. No. 8, and Governor in Council. | Contribution to Scab Act Fund: For every Sheep, if paid on or before 1st March | 0 | 0 | 0½ | 33 Vict. No. 2. | 1 Mar. 1870. |
| | If not paid by 1st March, one-fourth additional. | | | | | |
| | Renewal of Licence to cleanse Sheep for Three Months, for each Sheep | 0 | 0 | 6 | | |
| | GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART TOWN. | | | | | |
| Bye-law of Board. | Fee for maintenance of Patients, per diem | 0 | 3 | 0 | 26 Vict. No. 3. | 25 Sept. 1862. |
| | [This fee may be increased at the discretion of the Finance Committee of the Board of Management.] | | | | | |
| | GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON. | | | | | |
| Resolution of Board of Management in 1869. | For each self-supporting Patient, per diem | 0 | 3 | 0 | The Governor in Council. | 1 Jan. 1864. |
| | HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK. | | | | | |
| Order of Justices and Commissioners. | 5*s.* and 2*s.* 6*d.* per diem, according to accommodation, are the fixed Scale of Fees; but these are varied with reference to the circumstances of Patients, on recommendation of the Commissioners. | | | | 22 Vict. No. 23. | 31 Dec. 1858. |
| | QUEEN'S ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN. | | | | | |
| 25 Vict. No. 5. | No general scale of charges for maintenance of Children. The Fees are regulated by two Justices, or by order from the Colonial Secretary. | | | | 25 Vict. No. 5. | 30 Nov. 1861. |
| | BRICKFIELDS PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | |
| Decision of Justices. | The Rates chargeable for Paupers are fixed according to the circumstances of each case, a discretionary power being vested in the Justices by the Act referred to. | | | | 26 Vict. No. 3. | 25 Sept. 1862. |
| | UNDER "ALIEN ACT." | | | | | |
| 25 Vict. No. 2. | For certificate of Naturalization | 0 | 2 | 6 | 25 Vict. No. 2. | 30 Nov. 1861. |
| | For enrolment in Supreme Court of ditto | 0 | 2 | 6 | | |
| | For certified copy of ditto | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| | TOLLS ON MAIN ROAD FROM HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON. | | | | | |
| The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863. | For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly | 0 | 0 | 3 | Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5. | 28 Sept. 1848. |
| | For every mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf | 0 | 0 | 2 | | |
| | For each score of pigs, sheep, or lambs | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |

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| The Governor in Council, 21 Dec. 1863. | For each of any number of pigs, sheep, or lambs under a score | 0 0 0¼ | Act of Council, 12 Vict. No. 5. | 28 Sept. 1848. |
| | For each wheel of every cart, wain, wagon, dray, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same .... | 0 0 1½ | | |
| | [The above tolls are let or farmed out by the Director-General of Roads, under the authority of Act of Council, 14 Vict. No. 4.] | | | |
| | TOLLS AT BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE. | | | |
| 10 Vict. No. 11, & 14 Vict. No. 2. | For every foot passenger | 0 0 0½ | 10 Vict. No. 11, 14 Vict. No. 2. | 18 Aug. 1846, & 16 Aug. 1850. |
| | For every horse, mare, or gelding | 0 0 9 | | |
| | For every colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, or steer | 0 0 4 | | |
| | For every calf | 0 0 3 | | |
| | For all sheep and goats, by the score | 0 0 8 | | |
| | Sheep and goats, less than a score, per head | 0 0 0½ | | |
| | Swine, by the score | 0 0 8 | | |
| | Swine, less than a score, per head | 0 0 0½ | | |
| | For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, on two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast.... | 0 1 6 | | |
| | If drawn by two horses or other beasts | 0 2 3 | | |
| | If drawn by more horses or other beasts, the carriage to be charged separately, and the horses and beasts by the head separately. | | | |
| | For every cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description upon two wheels not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle | 0 1 6 | | |
| | For every cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage of any description upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses or other cattle not exceeding four... | 0 3 0 | | |
| | If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately. | | | |
| | For each cart, wain, wagon, dray, or other carriage upon four or more wheels not drawn by any horse or cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle | 0 3 0 | | |
| | For every stage coach or carriage carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and driver thereof | 0 4 0 | | |
| | NOTE.—No toll taken in respect of the same person, animal, or vehicle repassing the bridge once during the same day. | | | |
| | STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER. | | | |
| 39 Vict. No. 8. | Barrel or package containing 50 lbs. and upwards, for any period not exceeding 6 weeks | 0 0 6 | 39 Vict. No. 8. | 30 Sept. 1875. |
| | Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week | 0 0 1 | | |
| | Ditto containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding 6 weeks | 0 0 3 | | |
| | Ditto ditto above 6 weeks, per week | 0 0 0½ | | |
| | For blasting powder, one half of these rates. | | | |
| | STORAGE OF KEROSENE. | | | |
| The Governor, *Gazette* Notice No. 23, 24 Jan. 1876. | For receiving or delivering: per case or other package containing 8 galls. and under | 0 0 1 | 39 Vict. No. 9. | 30 Sept. 1875. |
| | Ditto over 8 galls. | 0 0 2 | | |
| | Rent: per week for each case or other package containing 8 galls. and under | 0 0 0¼ | | |
| | Ditto ditto over 8 galls. | 0 0 0½ | | |
| | TROUT LICENCES. | | | |
| The Governor in Council, 4 Nov. 1878. | For season, to 1 May following | 1 0 0 | 34 Vict. No. 23. | 18 Oct. 1870. |

# PUBLIC WORKS—Under Special Acts.

*STATEMENT of Expenditure during the Year* 1878 *on account of the under-mentioned Public Works.*

| *Heads of Service.* | *Amounts authorised or voted.* | *Amounts expended during* 1878. | *Total Expenditure to 31st December,* 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Local Public Works Act.* | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bridge over Huon River at Victoria | 4016 3 3 | 7 9 2 | 4062 8 11 |
| Ditto River Mersey at Latrobe | 2310 4 0 | 3 14 0 | 2301 15 2 |
| Ditto South Esk at Entally | 4595 0 0 | 2515 10 0 | 4232 10 3 |
| Ditto Meander at Deloraine | 3068 5 11 | 67 10 0 | 3101 8 9 |
| Breakwater River Inglis, Table Cape | 2145 10 6 | 195 10 6 | 2174 1 4 |
| Bridge over River Ouse | 2935 0 0 | 2365 5 0 | 2692 11 9 |
| Ditto River Plenty | 661 10 6 | 181 18 6 | 661 10 6 |
| Ditto Meander at Westwood | 2110 0 0 | 1385 4 8 | 1958 14 7 |
| Total | ... | £6722 1 10 | |
| *Waste Lands Act*, 1870, 34 *Vict. No.* 10. | | | |
| Roads, Parishes of Malling and Parkham, Devon | 1946 3 9 | 159 0 1 | 1841 9 2 |
| Ditto, Parishes of Barrington, Devon | 809 0 0 | *Nil.* | 717 5 4 |
| Ditto, Parish of Dulverton, "The Nook" | 1413 0 0 | 16 5 7 | 1177 2 5 |
| Ditto, Parish of Chudleigh, Westmoreland | 1400 0 0 | 111 4 3 | 673 18 0 |
| Ditto, Parish of Midhurst, Devon | 1177 0 0 | 80 4 7 | 937 3 6 |
| Ditto, vicinity of Table Cape, County Wellington | 300 0 0 | *Nil.* | 288 10 11 |
| Ditto, Parish of Honeywood, County Kent | 1080 0 0 | 271 0 5 | 1104 2 9 |
| Ditto, Parish of Port Cygnet, Huon | 750 0 0 | 69 12 11 | 419 15 5 |
| Ditto, Parish of Melville, County Monmouth | 290 0 0 | *Nil.* | 170 14 11 |
| Ditto, Sandfly Basin and Champ, Huon | 1051 0 0 | 4 3 4 | 854 13 5 |
| Ditto, Parish of Whitefoord, Monmouth | 2322 0 0 | 274 17 9 | 1919 9 5 |
| Ditto, Parish of Egremont, Cornwall | 649 0 0 | *Nil.* | 605 5 0 |
| Ditto, Ashwater and Stowport, Devon | 1392 11 4 | 299 0 4 | 1287 7 4 |
| Ditto, Kentishbury, Devon | 775 10 0 | 166 4 2 | 616 11 4 |
| Ditto, Glenorchy, County Buckingham | 964 2 6 | *Nil.* | 843 12 0 |
| Ditto, (Piper's River) Tankerville Road District | 930 0 0 | 363 2 4 | 818 0 5 |
| Ditto, Nicholl's Rivulet, Port Cygnet | 440 0 0 | *Nil.* | 396 19 6 |
| Ditto, Springfield and Scottsdale | 1250 0 0 | 407 18 1 | 929 14 10 |
| Ditto, Ringarooma District | 850 0 0 | 25 5 0 | 703 3 9 |
| Ditto, Quamby's Bluff near Deloraine | 850 0 0 | 601 7 1 | 829 12 7 |
| Ditto, Dalebrook, vicinity of Chudleigh | 600 0 0 | 317 15 0 | 410 10 10 |
| Ditto, Deep Bay, Huon | 250 0 0 | *Nil.* | 238 1 4 |
| Ditto, Mountain River, Huon | 400 0 0 | *Nil.* | 322 9 9 |
| Ditto, Upper Sorell River, Camden and Wellington | 750 0 0 | 639 3 7 | 639 8 7 |
| Ditto, Stoodley and Dulverton, Devon | 2120 0 0 | 552 2 2 | 1170 19 0 |
| Ditto, Gardner's Creek, Port Cygnet | 265 0 0 | 4 2 9 | 124 12 6 |
| Ditto, vicinity of Oyster Cove | 750 0 0 | *Nil.* | 81 19 11 |
| Ditto, Parish of Leithbridge, Franklin, Huon | 550 0 0 | 179 8 9 | 553 11 0 |
| Ditto, Monto's Marsh, Hamilton District | 700 0 0 | 159 5 8 | 195 4 11 |
| Ditto, Parish of Pelham, (Hollow-tree Bottom), County Monmouth | 500 0 0 | *Nil.* | 5 12 0 |
| Ditto, Abbotsham and Bradworthy, County Devon | 1125 0 0 | 547 9 2 | 1122 12 4 |
| Ditto, Bream Creek, Sorell | 700 0 0 | 166 19 0 | 187 7 0 |
| Ditto, Uxbridge, County Buckingham | 1000 0 0 | 640 4 4 | 680 17 4 |
| Ditto, Horncastle, County Lincoln | 1000 0 0 | 1 8 8 | 16 2 8 |
| Ditto, Cam and Stinking Creek | 850 0 0 | 440 18 2 | 459 17 9 |
| Total | ... | £6498 3 2 | |
| Public Works Acts as under. | | | |
| 39 *Vict. No.* 22. | | | |
| Alterations and additional buildings at General Hospital, Hobart Town | 3000 0 0 | 824 10 5 | 1424 12 5 |
| 40 *Vict. No.* 4. | | | |
| Roads— | | | |
| Road from George's River through Gould's Country to Junction of Road leading to Blue Tier | 4000 0 0 | *Nil.* | 3959 12 8 |
| Roads in the Mineral Districts North of Blue Tier Road | 1000 0 0 | 3 11 7 | 948 18 3 |
| Cutting Tracks through Crown Lands | 1000 0 0 | 379 1 10 | 994 8 10 |
| Road from Ringarooma Township to Krushka's Bridge, Main Road from the Tin Mines to the shipping place at the Port of Ringarooma | 1500 0 0 | 0 1 8 | 1459 4 5 |
| Road from Township of Weldborough to Upper Ringarooma Road | 660 0 0 | *Nil.* | 597 10 5 |
| Road from Krushka's Bridge towards the Township of Weldborough | 500 0 0 | 1 7 0 | 451 8 10 |
| Road Upper Ringarooma to Scottsdale | 1250 0 0 | 25 15 9 | 1267 9 4 |

| *Heads of Service.* | *Amounts authorised or voted.* | *Amounts expended during* 1878. | *Total Expenditure to* 31 *December,* 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Telegraph Lines— | | | |
| Telegraph Line Hobart Town to Victoria and Port Cygnet, and from Victoria to Franklin and Hospital Bay | 1844 0 3 | 132 11 1 | 1938 11 10 |
| Telegraph Line from St. Mary's to Falmouth and George's Bay | 650 0 0 | 9 5 0 | 568 16 1 |
| Telegraph Line, Bishopsbourne to Carrick | 250 0 0 | 37 8 10 | 287 8 10 |
| Telegraph Line, Hobart Town to Kingston | 200 0 0 | *Nil.* | 171 4 7 |
| Second wire, Hobart Town to Launceston | 1194 12 11 | 4 14 0 | 1190 4 5 |
| Jetties— | | | |
| Jetty at George's Bay | 500 0 0 | *Nil.* | 493 15 2 |
| Ditto at Ringarooma Port | 500 0 0 | *Nil.* | 473 10 10 |
| 34 *Vict. No.* 31. | | | |
| Additional Police Buildings throughout the Colony | 1000 0 0 | *Nil.* | 834 18 11 |
| TOTAL | ... | £1418 7 2 | |
| 41 *Vict. No.* 10, *Public Works Construction Act*, 1877. | | | |
| Roads— | | | |
| Elizabeth Town to Latrobe | 11,750 0 0 | 3864 13 6 | 3869 9 0 |
| Green's Creek | 1000 0 0 | 18 1 6 | 18 1 6 |
| Kentishbury and Barrington | 1500 0 0 | 247 17 2 | 247 17 2 |
| Latrobe to Torquay | 2750 0 0 | 905 16 1 | 905 16 1 |
| Latrobe to Leven | 7000 0 0 | 5185 0 11 | 5185 0 11 |
| Leven to Castra | 2000 0 0 | 1588 1 8 | 1588 1 8 |
| West Castra | 1000 0 0 | 18 3 0 | 18 3 0 |
| Hamilton-on-Forth viâ Wilmot River (South) | 1000 0 0 | 41 2 3 | 55 16 3 |
| Hamilton-on-Forth to Kindred Plains | 2000 0 0 | 24 7 1 | 24 7 1 |
| Don Bridge to Formby | 600 0 0 | 392 17 2 | 392 17 2 |
| Pine Road, Penguin Creek | 2000 0 0 | 21 7 0 | 21 7 0 |
| Leven to Emu Bay | 1500 0 0 | 783 10 6 | 783 10 6 |
| Emu Bay to Table Cape | 1500 0 0 | 15 12 6 | 15 12 6 |
| Cam Bridge (southwards) | 1000 0 0 | 11 4 6 | 11 4 6 |
| Table Cape to Detention River | 6000 0 0 | 1408 8 7 | 1408 8 7 |
| Table Cape to Mount Hicks | 1000 0 0 | 20 8 3 | 20 8 3 |
| Flowerdale | 1000 0 0 | 43 10 3 | 43 10 3 |
| Detention River to Circular Head | 2000 0 0 | 40 16 3 | 40 16 3 |
| Forest Road, Circular Head | 1000 0 0 | 98 19 0 | 98 19 0 |
| Duck River to Irish Town | 1000 0 0 | 18 0 4 | 18 0 4 |
| South Road, Montagu | 700 0 0 | 18 0 6 | 18 0 6 |
| George Town to Mount Direction viâ Nine Mile Springs | 3000 0 0 | 1722 0 9 | 1722 0 9 |
| George Town Road to Upper Piper | 2500 0 0 | 162 2 3 | 162 2 3 |
| Launceston to Scottsdale | 8500 0 0 | 121 3 10 | 121 3 10 |
| Bridport to Scottsdale | 2000 0 0 | 1375 11 10 | 1375 11 10 |
| Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma Bridge | 3000 0 0 | 1150 7 2 | 1200 10 2 |
| Ringarooma to Branxholm | 1000 0 0 | 978 18 10 | 978 18 10 |
| Branxholm to Moorina | 1000 0 0 | 50 1 1 | 50 1 1 |
| Moorina to Ringarooma Port | 1000 0 0 | 979 11 2 | 979 11 2 |
| George's Bay to St. Mary's Road near Falmouth | 3000 0 0 | 935 19 6 | 935 19 6 |
| Kangaroo Point to Richmond | 2500 0 0 | 282 5 7 | 282 5 7 |
| Richmond to Swansea | 4000 0 0 | 945 5 2 | 945 5 2 |
| Cambridge to Sorell | 2000 0 0 | 1968 4 5 | 1968 4 5 |
| Sorell to Eagle Hawk Neck | 2500 0 0 | 23 6 8 | 23 6 8 |
| East Bay Neck to Ragged Tier viâ Bream Creek | 1000 0 0 | 477 10 0 | 477 10 0 |
| New Norfolk to Lachlan Village | 1000 0 0 | 241 14 7 | 241 14 7 |
| Fenton Forest to Dunrobin viâ Monto's Marsh | 1000 0 0 | 61 0 5 | 61 0 5 |
| Junction of Eastern Marshes and Bluff Roads to Tunnack | 1000 0 0 | 231 8 10 | 231 8 10 |
| Margate to Three Hut Point | 2000 0 0 | 158 4 7 | 158 4 7 |
| Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway | 500 0 0 | 192 7 4 | 192 7 4 |
| Victoria to Port Cygnet | 5000 0 0 | 1485 16 2 | 1496 10 2 |
| Huon Bridge to Honeywood | 5000 0 0 | 790 18 0 | 790 18 0 |
| Huon Road to Sandfly Basin | 500 0 0 | 14 5 4 | 14 5 4 |
| Glenorchy near *Berriedale Inn* viâ German Town to Sorell Creek | 1000 0 0 | 300 9 1 | 300 9 1 |
| Bridgewater to Dromedary | 500 0 0 | 7 10 9 | 7 10 9 |
| Bridges— | | | |
| Mersey approaches | 1200 0 0 | 962 19 2 | 962 19 2 |
| River Blythe | 250 0 0 | 14 18 4 | 14 18 4 |
| River Cam | 1500 0 0 | 467 5 0 | 470 15 0 |
| Seabrook Bridge near Inglis | 250 0 0 | 6 12 8 | 6 12 8 |
| Lachlan | 900 0 0 | 76 5 5 | 84 8 5 |
| New Norfolk | 4000 0 0 | 29 0 4 | 29 0 4 |
| Styx | 500 0 0 | 142 9 3 | 142 9 3 |
| Russell's Falls | 700 0 0 | 2 9 2 | 2 9 2 |
| Dunrobin | 1000 0 0 | 464 7 6 | 465 15 6 |
| Jones' River Bridge and approaches | 500 0 0 | 31 8 0 | 31 8 0 |
| Jordan, Bothwell to Melton Mowbray | 500 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |

| *Heads of Service.* | *Amounts authorised or voted.* | *Amounts expended during* 1878. | *Total Expenditure to* 31 *December,* 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. a. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bridges—*continued.* | | | |
| Jordan, Bothwell to Oatlands | 600 0 0 | 348 12 9 | 348 12 9 |
| Ouse, Bothwell to Lakes | 300 0 0 | 3 9 4 | 3 9 4 |
| Coal River near Richmond | 1000 0 0 | 22 9 4 | 22 9 4 |
| Meredith | 500 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Wye | 500 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Brushy | 500 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Break o'Day Creek at Killymoon | 1500 0 0 | 29 9 7 | 29 9 7 |
| Scamander | 800 0 0 | 775 0 6 | 775 0 6 |
| Sandfly with approaches to Port Cygnet Road | 800 0 0 | 8 4 0 | 8 4 0 |
| Bridge over the River Don | 200 0 0 | 200 0 0 | 200 0 0 |
| Jetties— | | | |
| Bridport | 500 0 0 | 5 19 4 | 5 19 4 |
| Spring Bay and Causeway | 1500 0 0 | 956 7 0 | 956 7 0 |
| Swansea | 2500 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Port Cygnet | 300 0 0 | 11 0 6 | 11 0 6 |
| Montagu | 500 0 0 | 269 11 4 | 269 11 4 |
| Emu Bay | 2500 0 0 | 2 2 8 | 2 2 8 |
| Electric Telegraph Lines— | | | |
| Deloraine to Chudleigh | 300 0 0 | 293 3 1 | 293 3 1 |
| Longford to Cressy | 200 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| George's Bay to Moorina | 1000 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Honeywood to Southport | 1000 0 0 | 442 1 1 | 449 17 2 |
| Emu Bay to Mount Bischoff | 1300 0 0 | 1184 3 2 | 1184 3 2 |
| Roads—Branxholm to Cascade River | 1000 0 0 | 33 15 8 | 33 15 8 |
| Pack Tracks— | | | |
| Blue Tier, Junction Weldborough and Moorina | 2000 0 0 | 1748 1 9 | 1902 3 7 |
| Upper to Lower Junction | 1499 4 3 | 231 9 5 | 1479 11 8 |
| George's River to George's Bay | 1000 0 0 | 156 8 3 | 308 0 2 |
| Track for exploration purposes, Western Country | 1000 0 0 | 843 16 11 | 843 16 11 |
| Bridges over— | | | |
| Sheepwash and Tomahawk Creeks | 100 0 0 | 58 0 3 | 58 0 3 |
| Boobyalla River | 100 0 0 | 10 6 0 | 10 6 0 |
| 41 *Vict. No.* 11. | | | |
| Police Buildings— | | | |
| Mount Bischoff | 800 0 0 | 685 11 9 | 685 11 9 |
| Emu Bay | 850 0 0 | 511 1 1 | 511 1 1 |
| George's Bay | 850 0 0 | 841 14 1 | 841 14 1 |
| Upper Ringarooma | 150 0 0 | 119 1 4 | 119 1 4 |
| Lower Ringarooma | 210 0 0 | 205 10 6 | 205 10 6 |
| Hampshire Hills | 150 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Huon, Port Cygnet | 200 0 0 | 4 4 0 | 4 4 0 |
| Latrobe | 800 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Leven | 150 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Hamilton-on-Forth | 150 0 0 | *Nil.* | *Nil.* |
| Telegraph from Carrick and Bishopsbourne to Longford, and purchase of Telegraph in Longford District | 301 15 2 | 7 19 0 | 230 6 0 |
| | | 41,627 19 10 | |
| Supplementary Estimate. | | | |
| Road through Beaconsfield Gold Fields | 402 10 6 | 527 18 0 | 527 18 0 |
| Contributed from private sources | 185 7 6 | | |
| Maintenance of Ferry, Arthur River | 12 10 0 | 6 5 0 | 6 5 0 |
| | | £42,162 2 10 | |

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

## PUBLIC WORKS—Ordinary Services.

*STATEMENT of Expenditure through Public Works Branch (Lands and Works Department) on account of the under-mentioned Services, 1878, for which provision has been made on Estimates or authorised to be provided by Supplementary Vote.*

| *Heads of Service.* | *Particulars and Description of Service.* | *Amounts voted.* £ s. d. | *Amounts expended.* £ s. d. | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance of Government House | Furniture and repairs | 500 0 0 | 648 1 1 | Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate. |
| | On account of previous year, not included before | — | 45 16 3 | |
| Electric Telegraph | Additions and repairs to lines | 1000 0 0 | 1239 11 6 | Provision for excess ditto. |
| | On account of 1877, not included before | — | 15 12 11 | |
| Queen's Asylum, New Town, for Destitute Children | Repairs, &c. to buildings | 500 0 0 | 495 14 1 | Payments only through this office. |
| | On account of 1877, not included before | — | 0 17 0 | |
| Orphan School Farm | Miscellaneous | 100 0 0 | 29 10 11 | Ditto. |
| New Town Pauper Establishment | Repairs to buildings | 200 0 0 | 233 6 4 | Provision for excess by Supplementary Estimate. |
| | Funeral and incidental | 60 0 0 | 15 12 0 | |
| Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk | Repairs to buildings | 600 0 0 | 500 16 6 | Payments only through this office. |
| | On account of 1877, not before included | — | 24 4 4 | Ditto. |
| | Funeral expenses | 25 0 0 | 21 12 6 | Ditto. |
| | Funeral expenses omitted in last Return | 30 0 0 | 29 8 0 | Ditto. |
| General Hospital, Hobart | Repairs, &c. to buildings | 350 0 0 | 184 9 1 | Ditto. |
| | On account of 1877, not before included | — | 3 15 5 | |
| | Funeral expenses | 105 0 0 | 52 0 0 | Ditto. |
| | Cleansing | 100 0 0 | 62 5 0 | Ditto. |
| Launceston General Hospital | Repairs to buildings | 250 0 0 | 185 10 7 | Ditto. |
| | On account of 1877, not before included | — | 120 16 2 | |
| | Funeral expenses | 70 0 0 | 59 0 0 | Ditto. |
| Cascades Pauper Establishment for Males | Repairs, &c. to buildings | 50 0 0 | 96 5 3 | Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate. |
| | On account of 1877, not before included | — | 0 12 0 | |
| | Funeral expenses | — | 20 14 0 | Payments only through this office. |
| Cascades Hospital for Insane | Repairs to buildings | 80 0 0 | 42 19 1 | |
| | On account of 1877, not before included | — | 10 16 10 | |
| | Funerals | — | 1 10 0 | Ditto. |
| Brickfields Pauper Establishment | Repairs, &c. to buildings | 300 0 0 | 299 11 5 | |
| | Funerals | 50 0 0 | 24 14 0 | Ditto. |
| | Unforeseen expenses | — | 7 0 0 | Provision made by Supplementary Estimate. |
| Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males | Repairs, &c. to buildings | 50 0 0 | 152 18 6 | Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate. |
| | Funerals | 50 0 0 | 42 15 6 | Payments only through this office. |
| | Funerals for 1877, not previously rendered | — | 61 1 0 | |
| Maintenance of Paupers generally | Funeral expenses | 400 0 0 | 27 6 6 | Ditto. |
| Police—Construction of and repairs to Police Buildings generally | Repairs to stations and erection of new buildings, &c. | 500 0 0 | 406 18 5 | Ditto. |
| | On account of 1877, not before included | — | 35 15 6 | Ditto. |
| Gaols | Alterations and repairs | 500 0 0 | 464 19 7 | Ditto. |
| | Gaol, Launceston—Funerals | 16 0 0 | 10 6 6 | Ditto. |
| | On account of 1877, not before included | — | 18 13 3 | Ditto. |
| Lands and Works Department | Advertising | 100 0 0 | 28 4 6 | Ditto. |
| | Incidental expenses | 20 0 0 | 4 14 0 | Ditto. |
| | Travelling expenses Engineer-in-Chief | 150 0 0 | 126 13 0 | Ditto. |
| | Overseer of Works, south side | 100 0 0 | 107 15 11 | Ditto. |
| | Ditto, north side | 100 0 0 | 99 16 1 | Ditto. |
| Main Road | Metal, cartage and wages, &c. for general repairs | 1575 0 0 | 1488 11 10 | |
| | On account of 1877, not included before | — | 29 15 9 | |
| Public Buildings generally | Repairs and alterations | 1500 0 0 | 1678 9 0 | Provision made for excess by Supplementary Estimate. |
| | On account of 1877, not included before | — | 15 3 2 | |
| Parliamentary Buildings | Repairs and furniture | 250 0 0 | 361 6 2 | Ditto. |
| Public Offices | Furniture, &c. | 250 0 0 | 349 0 11 | Ditto. |
| Queen's Domain and Franklin Square | Repairs to roads, &c. Queen's Domain, and maintenance of Franklin Square | 200 0 0 | 176 8 6 | |
| | On account of 1877, not previously included | — | 26 0 9 | |
| Defences of the Colony | Batteries and Volunteer buildings, &c. | — | 751 6 8 | Payments only through this office. |
| New Entrance Gates, Royal Society's Gardens | Expenses, &c. | 300 0 0 | 290 17 5 | |

| *Heads of Service.* | *Particulars and Description of Service.* | *Amounts voted.* £ s. d. | *Amounts expended.* £ s. d. | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miscellaneous | Commission, collecting rents at the Barracks | — | 1 15 9 | |
| Customs Department | Repairing weighing bridge | — | 0 13 10 | |
| New Fence, Powder Magazine | Queen's Domain | — | 53 5 6 | |
| Repairs Cam Bridge | — | — | 20 0 0 | Supplementary Estimate. |
| Queenborough Board of Works | Works on roads in district | — | 40 19 1 | |
| Lake District Board of Works | Compensation, land taken for road, &c. | — | 398 13 11 | |
| Aid to Ferry running between Kangaroo Point and Hobart Town | Maintenance of steamer *Kangaroo* | 200 0 0 | 166 0 0 | |
| 21 Vict. No. 30—Launceston Swamp | — | — | 16 4 8 | |
| Incidental Expenses | Repairs to Launceston Magazine | — | 16 0 0 | |
| Valuation Barracks Buildings | Surveying and valuing buildings | — | 10 10 0 | |
| Miscellaneous | Stamps for Grant Deeds, &c. | — | 0 5 0 | |
| New Shed, Customs Buildings, Hobart Town | — | — | 129 17 9 | Additional repairs Public buildings. |
| Resolution of Parliament | The Municipality of New Norfolk—Repayment construction of telegraph line to New Norfolk | — | 200 0 0 | |
| New Norfolk Cemetery | Expenses, &c. survey and report | — | 2 6 4 | |
| General Hospital, Hobart Town | Survey and arbitration fees, purchase of additional premises | — | 7 7 0 | Supplementary Estimate. |
| Resolution of Parliament, 4th Oct. 1878, for expenditure of £447 9*s.* 3*d.*—Reimbursements of amount expended by Bothwell Board of Works in construction of Telegraph Line, Melton Mowbray to Bothwell | — | — | 159 10 0 | Governor's authority, 20 May, 1878, for expenditure of £447 9*s.* 3*d.* |
| 29 Vict. No. 1—Pattersonia and Ringarooma Road | Part charges clearing scrub in Springfield and Scottsdale line of road | — | 54 2 7 | |
| | | £ | 12,505 2 1 | |

C. O'REILLY, *Director of Public Works.*

# Part V.

## ESTABLISHMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

# POST OFFICE.

*RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Year* 1878.

| LETTERS. | | | PACKETS. | | | NEWSPAPERS. | | | REVENUE.* | EXPENDITURE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Inland,* (including Town Letters.) | *Ship.* | | *Inland,* (including Town Packets.) | *Ship.* | | *Inland,* (including Town Newspapers.) | *Ship.* | | | |
| | Received. | Despatched. | | Received. | Despatched. | | Received. | Despatched. | | |
| 1,654,040 | 350,003 | 309,758 | 64,324 | 47,565 | 10,744 | 1,333,681 | 313,406 | 275,813 | £ s. d. 17,000 0 0 | £ s. d. 26,221 9 7 |

N.B.—Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 1,801,575 were stamped, 237,291 were franked.

* It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of Stamps being used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act; but the estimate given above is believed to be as near the actual Revenue as possible.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

# POST OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses.* | *No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.* | *No. of Miles of Post Roads.* | *No. of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance.* | RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED. | | | *Revenue.* | *Expenditure.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | *Letters.* | *Packets.* | *Newspapers.* | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1869..... | 134 | 160 | 1300 | — | [a] | [a] | [a] | 12,388 11 1 | 13,598 7 4 |
| 1870..... | 140 | 166 | 1370 | — | [a] | [a] | [a] | 12,753 0 0 | 15,740 3 7 |
| 1871..... | 144 | 167 | 1400 | — | 1,189,994 | 32,930 | 1,103,408 | 9000 0 0[b][c] | 16,817 8 1 |
| 1872..... | 146 | 169 | 1420 | — | 1,241,111 | 38,393 | 1,073,793 | 9800 0 0[b] | 14,521 13 6 |
| 1873..... | 154 | 177 | 1480 | — | 1,397,011 | 44,913 | 1,204,292 | 11,500 0 0[b] | 16,792 4 7 |
| 1874..... | 163 | 186 | 1530 | — | 1,542,870 | 52,233 | 1,208,101 | 12,700 0 0[b] | 20,002 5 1 |
| 1875..... | 170 | 203 | 1293[d] | 436,536 | 1,695,256 | 71,998 | 1,351,440 | 13,500 0 0[b] | 20,002 7 11 |
| 1876..... | 177 | 206 | 1359 | 481,512 | 1,909,583 | 88,713 | 1,452,514 | 14,450 0 0[b] | 21,349 18 0 |
| 1877..... | 180 | 290 | 1460 | 500,697 | 2,092,082 | 99,129 | 1,619,522 | 16,000 0 0[b] | 24,082 15 0 |
| 1878..... | 191 | 301 | 1719 | 621,768 | 2,313,801 | 122,633 | 1,922,900 | 17,000 0 0[b] | 26,221 9 7 |

[a] Previous to 1871 no record was kept of the *total* number of Letters, &c. passing through the Post Office, the numbers dealt with at Hobart Town and Launceston only being recorded.
[b] Estimated. See note to previous Return.
[c] From 1st November, 1870, the rate per half oz. for Inland Letters was reduced from 4*d.* to 2*d.*, and for Intercolonial Letters from 6*d.* to 3*d.*
[d] Obtained from the Lands Department. The number of miles in former years has been overstated.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.

*RETURN of the Number of Messages transmitted, and of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Telegraph Department during the Year* 1878.

| NO. OF MESSAGES TRANSMITTED. | | | | REVENUE. | | | EXPENDITURE. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Paid.* | | *Unpaid.* | | *From Messages.* | | | *Salaries, Maintenance of Lines, &c.* | *On account of Subsidy, Submarine Cable.* | TOTAL. |
| Between Stations within Tasmania. | Between Tasmania and other Countries. | On Public Service. | Shipping Messages, &c. | Between Stations within Tasmania. | Between Tasmania and other Countries. | TOTAL. | | | |
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 53,683 | 15,514 | 15,116 | 6000 | 3237 12 11 | 1038 19 3 | 4276 12 2 | 5970 0 7 | 4200 0 0 | 10,170 0 7 |

ROBT. HENRY, JUNR., *Acting Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

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# GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | *No. of Stations.* | *No. of Persons in the pay of the Department.*[a] | *No. of Miles of Line.* | *No. of Miles of Single Wire.* | *No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid.)* | | | *Revenue.*[b] | *Expenditure.*[bc] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Between Stations within Tasmania. | Between Tasmania and other Countries. | TOTAL. | | |
| | | | | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1869..... | 9 | 14 | 179 | 194 | 13,980[d] | | 13,980 | 670 12 1 | 1854 7 2 |
| 1870..... | 13 | 18 | 182 | 199 | 20,536[d] | | 20,536 | 836 3 0 | 2962 17 0 |
| 1871..... | 14 | 19 | 212 | 241 | 20,535[d] | | 20,535 | 764 5 4 | 2053 19 10 |
| 1872..... | 14 | 19 | 254 | 281 | 24,254[d] | 7513 | 31,767 | 1378 11 9 | 1930 15 4 |
| 1873..... | 23 | 28 | 254 | 281 | 29,507[d] | 9774 | 39,281 | 1588 12 6 | 1851 5 11 |
| 1874..... | 23 | 28 | 257 | 286 | 31,683[d] | 10,407 | 42,090 | 1885 17 11 | 2148 17 3 |
| 1875..... | 32 | 35 | 396 | 468 | 38,539[d] | 11,087 | 49,626 | 2244 5 1 | 2677 4 3 |
| 1876..... | 40 | 43 | 513 | 630 | 53,475[d] | 12,613 | 66,088 | 3042 17 3 | 3886 6 11½ |
| 1877..... | 46 | 53 | 553[e] | 763[e] | 67,355[d] | 12,644 | 79,999 | 3610 5 5 | 5364 16 4 |
| 1878..... | 59 | 76 | 692 | 910 | 74,799 | 15,514 | 90,313 | 4276 12 2 | 5970 0 7 |

The Submarine Cable was opened for public use on the 1st May, 1869. A great reduction in the charges for Inland Messages was made on the 20th May, 1869.

[a] Not including the officers at the Mount Nelson or Longford Stations, or at the Launceston and Western Railway Stations, whose salaries are not paid by the Department, or the men occasionally employed in repairing the Lines. [b] The Revenue as here given does not include the amount collected, nor the Expenditure the amount paid, by the Department as Agent for the Submarine Cable Company and Lines in other Colonies, &c. [c] Does not include the annual subsidy of £4200, which, since the 1st May, 1869, has been paid to the Submarine Cable Company. This amount has been excluded, as it was desired to show the working expenses of the Department, but it must of course be included in order to ascertain the total cost to the Colony of the telegraphic service. [d] Includes Shipping Messages, Enquiries, &c. transmitted free, the numbers of which are estimated as follows:—1000 in 1869, 3000 in 1870, 3000 in 1871, 4000 in 1872, 4000 in 1873, 4000 in 1874, 5000 in 1875, 5000 in 1876, 6000 in 1877, 6000 in 1878. The number of Messages transmitted between Railway Stations on railway business is not included. [e] Corrected, the numbers given in last Return, as furnished by the Telegraph Department, having been since found to be erroneous.

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# LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

## *STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year* 1878.

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 87,252; Ballasting, &c., 1097: Total (L. & W. R.), 88,349: T. M. L. R. Train Mileage, Evandale to Launceston, 21,109: Grand Total, 109,458 Mean Train Miles. Total Engine Miles (L. & W. R.), 101,271.

| EXPENDITURE. | | *Train Mileage.* | *Cost per Mile open.** | *Cost per Train Mile.* | RECEIPTS. | | | *Receipts per Mile open.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Working Expenses.* | £ s. d. | No. | £ | s d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works | 5341 10 0 | 109,458 | 97·2* | 0 11·7 | Passengers, 106,472, at average 1*s.* 11·10*d.* per passenger | .. | 10,250 19 8 | |
| Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges | 5662 8 6 | 88,349 | 125·8 | 1 3·4 | Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs | .. | 674 9 7 | |
| Traffic charges | 4359 12 11 | 109,458 | 85·8* | 0 10·5 | Goods, 17,421 tons, average 6*s.* 9·02*d.* per ton | 5881 10 11 | | |
| Police, gatekeepers, &c. | 446 5 5 | | | | Live Stock | 566 13 0 | | |
| General charges | 1387 3 10 | 109,458 | 33·4* | 0 4·1 | | | 6448 3 11 | |
| Mails, &c. | 484 0 2 | | | | Rents, mails, &c. | 1134 13 4 | | |
| | | | | | Tasmanian Main Line Railway, Toll, 1878 | 3681 13 4 | | |
| Total Working Expenses | 17,681 0 10 | 101,712[a] | 342·2* | 3 5 7 | | | 4816 6 8 | |
| *Construction.* | | | | | Total Railway Income | .. | 22,189 19 10 | 493·1 |
| Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses | 2036 3 0 | | | | Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction Account | .. | 2036 3 0 | |
| Balance to credit of Railway Income | 4508 19 0 | | | | | | | |
| | £24,226 2 10 | | | | | | £24,226 2 10 | |

[a] Mean Train Mileage. * Reduced to the equivalent of a single line throughout.

## *COST of Railway and Equipment and List of Rolling Stock,* 1878.

| *Construction and Equipment.* | | | *Rolling Stock.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles open. | Cost. | | Loco-motives. | Carriages. | | | | Wagons. | | | | | | | | Horse Boxes. | Brake Vans. | Total No. Vehicles. |
| | Amount. | Per Mile open. | | 1st Class. | 2nd Class. | Composite. | Excursion. | Ballast. | Low-sided. | High-sided. | Medium. | Swivel. | Covered. | Cattle. | Sheep. | | | |
| 45 | £ 435,445 | £ 9676 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 16 | 42 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 144 |
| | | | | 15 | | | | 114 | | | | | | | | | | |

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Manager and Secretary.*

## LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

*ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts,* 1878.

| STATIONS. | TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION. | | | | | | | | | | RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | PASSENGERS. | | GOODS TONNAGE. | | RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Outwards.* | *Inwards.* | *Outwards.* | *Inwards.* | *Passengers.* | *Parcels, &c.* | *Goods and Live Stock.* | *Mails, Rent, Tolls, &c.* | TOTAL. | | *Month.* | *Working Days.* | *Relative Value of each Month.* | *Amount.* |
| | | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | | | £ s. d. |
| Launceston..... | 30,614 | 37,006 | 10,182·35 | 3491·30 | 3045 15 4 | 197 9 2 | 3402 9 0 | 9 4 11 | 6654 18 5 | | January.... | 27 | 8·9 | 1973 1 2 |
| St. Leonard's..... | 8403 | 5153 | 315·90 | 220·60 | 320 2 0 | .. | 0 15 0 | .. | 320 17 0 | | February .. | 24 | 8·8 | 1948 0 2 |
| Breadalbane*..... | .. | 1845* | 31·35 | 126·50 | .. | 0 0 6 | .. | .. | 0 0 6 | | March .... | 26 | 11·4 | 2534 8 5 |
| Evandale ..... | 11,631 | 5522 | 1451·60 | 382·70 | 783 16 4 | 35 13 6 | 225 11 4 | 24 1 6 | 1069 2 8 | | April ..... | 26 | 10·9 | 2421 17 10 |
| Perth ..... | 7990 | 5412 | 731·00 | 485·15 | 485 9 2 | 24 12 5 | 296 17 0 | 13 12 2 | 820 10 9 | | May ..... | 27 | 8·6 | 1905 9 4 |
| Longford ..... | 17,671 | 9559 | 2061·40 | 1861·45 | 1449 13 2 | 120 16 4 | 677 12 8 | 11 9 8 | 2259 11 10 | | June ..... | 25 | 7·5 | 1665 9 6 |
| Wilmore's Lane* .. | .. | 919* | } | | | | | | | | July ..... | 27 | 7·2 | 1592 4 2 |
| Little Hampton* .. | .. | 915* | } 441·65 | 1023·50 | .. | 1 8 3 | 2 4 0 | .. | 3 12 3 | | August .... | 27 | 6·5 | 1452 15 9 |
| Bishopsbourne*.... | .. | 4989* | } | | | | | | | | September.. | 25 | 6·5 | 1447 3 0 |
| Oaks* .. ..... | .. | 3218* | 133·20 | 287·95 | .. | 0 9 3 | 0 10 6 | .. | 0 19 9 | | October .... | 27 | 7·3 | 1626 16 6 |
| Glenore*..... | .. | 1862* | 120·95 | 503.00 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | November .. | 26 | 7·3 | 1612 3 11 |
| Hagley ..... | 4889 | 1815 | 391·95 | 702·50 | 396 7 5 | 28 1 3 | 241 10 3 | .. | 665 18 11 | | December .. | } 26 | 9·1 | } 1935 1 9 |
| Westbury ..... | 10,268 | 5939 | 618·95 | 1733·40 | 1060 1 10 | 45 3 0 | 459 17 2 | 45 10 4 | 1610 12 4 | | (Special) ditto | } | | } 75 8 4 |
| Exton ..... | 3054 | 1124 | 96·85 | 1160 85 | 274 7 11 | 12 11 9 | 131 10 3 | .. | 418 9 11 | | | | | |
| Deloraine ..... | 11,952 | 6504 | 844·35 | 5442·50 | 2073 16 10 | 166 4 2 | 1009 6 9 | 69 6 9 | 3318 14 6 | | | | | |
| Mails, Rents ..... | .. | 14,690* | .. | .. | 361 9 8 | 42 0 0 | .. | 961 8 0 | 1364 17 8 | | | | | |
| Sundry Receipts, Toll (T.M.L.R.).. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3681 13 4 | 3681 13 4 | | | | | |
| | 106,472 | 106,472 | 17,421·40 | 17,421·40 | 10,250 19 8 | 674 9 7 | 6448 3 11 | 4816 6 8 | 22,189 19 10 | | | | 100·0 | 22,189 19 10 |

* Includes Inwards and Outwards.

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## LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*

### *RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Return for Eight Years.*

#### TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c.

| Year. | Miles open. | Cost of Construction and Equipment. Amount. | Cost of Construction and Equipment. Per mile. | Total Train Miles. | Locomotives. | Goods and Passenger Traffic. Tons. | Goods and Passenger Traffic. Passengers. | Receipts. Passengers. | Receipts. Parcels, &c. | Receipts. Goods and Live Stock. | Receipts. Miscellaneous. | Receipts. Total. | Receipts per Train Mile. | Working Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ | £ | | No. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | |
| 1871 | 45 | — | — | 78,816 | 4 | 13,710 | 59,880 | 6856 10 3 | 270 15 3 | 5309 3 1 | 462 6 0 | 12,628 14 7 | 3 2·45 | 279 |
| 1872 | 45 | — | — | 72,300 | 4 | 18,111 | 63,647 | 6199 15 7 | 316 14 1 | 5813 14 6 | 1306 2 1 | 13,636 6 3 | 3 9·24 | 278 |
| 1873 | 45 | 426,279 | 9472 | 83,682 | 4 | 25,283 | 82,923 | 7659 9 7 | 432 18 9 | 7968 15 2 | 1032 3 8 | 17,093 7 2 | 4 1·02 | 313 |
| 1874 | 45 | 427,946 | 9509 | 94,110 | 5 | 24,804 | 91,264 | 8918 13 6 | 515 9 1 | 7496 2 4 | 1394 19 11 | 18,325 4 10 | 3 10·7 | 313 |
| 1875 | 45 | 429,604 | 9547 | 89,650 | 5 | 25,837 | 92,122 | 9132 3 5 | 571 10 5 | 8691 8 3 | 1040 11 1 | 19,435 13 2 | 4 4·8 | 313 |
| 1876 | 45 | 431,613 | 9591 | 89,101 | 5 | 20,630 | 103,017 | 9838 4 7 | 698 4 0 | 6787 19 4 | 1589 8 3 | 18,913 16 2 | 4 2·9 | 313 |
| 1877 | 45 | 433,409 | 9631 | 102,471 | 5 | 18,516 | 102,959 | 9899 2 5 | 571 15 9 | 6804 9 2 | 4167 9 9 | 21,442 17 1 | 4 2·2 | 313 |
| 1878 | 45 | 435,445 | 9676 | 101,712 | 5 | 17,421 | 106,472 | 10,250 19 8 | 674 9 7 | 6448 3 11 | 4816 6 8 | 22,189 19 10 | 4 4·3 | 312 |

#### WORKING EXPENSES.

| Year. | Miles worked. | Maintenance. Amount | Maintenance. Per Mile open. | Maintenance. Per Train Mile. | Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Amount. | Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Mile open. | Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges. Per Train Mile. | Traffic Charges. Amount. | Traffic Charges. Per Mile open. | Traffic Charges. Per Train Mile. | General Charges, Mails, &c. Amount. | General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Mile open. | General Charges, Mails, &c. Per Train Mile. | Total Working Charges. Amount. | Total Working Charges. Per Mile open. | Total Working Charges. Per Train Mile. | Working Days. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s d | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| 1871 | 45 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12,037 18 3 | 267·6 | 3 0·6 | 279 |
| 1872 | 45 | 4008 5 4 | 89·07 | 1 1·3 | 4299 10 2 | 95·54 | 1 2·7 | 3907 13 10 | 86·84 | 1 1·19 | 1570 19 8 | 34·91 | 0 5·10 | 13,786 9 0 | 306·36 | 3 10·3 | 278 |
| 1873 | 45 | 3400 1 0 | 75·5 | 0 9·75 | 4559 0 0 | 101·3 | 1 1·08 | 4237 15 1 | 94·1 | 1 0·16 | 1454 18 0 | 32·4 | 0 4·16 | 13,651 14 1 | 303·3 | 3 3·15 | 313 |
| 1874 | 45 | 4790 17 4 | 106·4 | 1 0·2 | 5284 9 9 | 117·6 | 1 1·5 | 4231 2 2 | 94· | 0 10·7 | 1321 9 5 | 29·3 | 0 3·4 | 15,627 18 8 | 347·3 | 3 3·8 | 313 |
| 1875 | 45 | 4863 12 8 | 101·8 | 1 1·2 | 5084 17 6 | 113·0 | 1 1·8 | 4780 16 5 | 106·2 | 1 1 | 1483 14 5 | 33· | 0 4· | 16,213 1 0 | 360·3 | 3 8· | 313 |
| 1876 | 45 | 4650 15 8 | 103·3 | 1 0·5 | 5031 16 7 | 111·8 | 1 1·5 | 4665 18 11 | 103·7 | 1 0·5 | 1433 18 6 | 31·9 | 0 3·9 | 15,782 9 8 | 350·7 | 3 6·4 | 313 |
| 1877 | 45 | 5960 1 2 | 132·4 | 1 1·1 | 5657 9 2 | 125·7 | 1 3·1 | 4884 1 9 | 108·5 | 0 10·7 | 1601 13 2 | 35·6 | 0 3·5 | 18,103 5 3 | 402·2 | 3 6·4 | 313 |
| 1878 | 45 | 5341 10 0 | 97·2* | 0 11·7 | 5662 8 6 | 125·8 | 1 3·4 | 4805 18 4 | 85·8* | 0 10·5 | 1871 4 0 | 33·4* | 0 4·1 | 17,681 0 10 | 342·2* | 3 5·7 | 312 |

* Reduced to the equivalent of a single line of Railway throughout.

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### *SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1878.*

| | — | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miles open | No. | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line) | No. | 45 | 45 | 45 | 52 | 51·3 |
| Total cost of construction and equipment | £ | 427,946 | 429,604 | 431,613 | 433,409 | 435,445 |
| Ditto ditto per mile | £ | 9509 | 9547 | 9591 | 9631 | 9676 |
| Gross earnings | £ | 18,325 | 19,435 | 18,913 | 21,442 | 22,189 |
| Working expenses | £ | 15,627 | 16,213 | 15,782 | 18,103 | 17,681 |
| Profits on working | £ | 2698 | 3222 | 3131 | 3339 | 4508 |
| Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings | Per cent. | 85·27 | 83·42 | 83·44 | 84·42 | 79·68 |
| Passengers conveyed | No. | 91,264 | 92,122 | 103,017 | 102,959 | 106,472 |
| Average distance travelled per passenger | Miles. | 17·66 | 17·53 | 16·95 | 17·33 | 17·39 |
| Average rate per passenger | *s. d.* | 1 11·34 | 1 11·79 | 1 10·92 | 1 11·07 | 1 11·10 |
| Ditto per passenger per mile | Pence. | 1·32 | 1·36 | 1·35 | 1·33 | 1·32 |
| Goods tonnage | No. | 24,804 | 25,837 | 20,630 | 18,516 | 17,421 |
| Average distance travelled per ton | Miles. | 27·20 | 29·69 | 25·86 | 30·01 | 29·11 |
| Average rate per ton | *s. d.* | 5 9·99 | 6 5·75 | 6 3 37 | 6 9·46 | 6 9·02 |
| Ditto per ton per mile | Pence. | 2·73 | 2·69 | 2·91 | 2·71 | 2·78 |
| Train mileage | No. | 94,110 | 89,650 | 89,101 | 102,471 | 101,712 |
| Average ditto per mile open | No. | 2091 | 1992 | 1980 | 2277 | 2260 |
| Engine mileage | No. | .. | 100,454 | 99,222 | 102,745 | 101,271 |
| Gross earnings per train mile | *s. d.* | 3 10·7 | 4 4·8 | 4 2·9 | 4 2·2 | 4 4·3 |
| Ditto per mile open | £ | 407·2 | 431·8 | 420·2 | 476·4 | 493·0 |
| Working expenses per train mile | *s. d.* | 3 3·8 | 3 8·0 | 3 6·4 | 3 6·4 | 3 5·7 |
| Ditto per mile worked | £ | 347·3 | 360·3 | 350·7 | 348·0 | 342·2 |
| Locomotives | No. | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Other vehicles | No. | 123 | 123 | 126 | 126 | 144 |

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Accountant.*

## MARINE BOARDS.

*RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year* 1878.

| *Name of Port.* | *Balance from previous Year.* | *Receipts.* | | | | *Expenditure.* | *Balance to following Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Wharfage. | Pilotage. | Harbour Dues. | Other Receipts. | Total. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hobart Town .. | 1475 6 0 | 5636 13 0 | 409 19 1 | 605 12 4 | 148 7 0 | 6800 11 5 | 6173 1 7 | 2102 15 10 |
| Launceston..... | — 351 8 7 | 3782 3 7 | 987 5 10 | 537 6 0 | 1608 16 1 | 6915 11 6 | 7379 4 7 | — 815 1 8 |
| Circular Head .. | 141 19 9 | 63 1 5 | 76 4 9 | 76 16 5 | 103 0 0 | 319 2 7 | 395 13 0 | 65 9 4 |
| Mersey ..... | 1209 14 4 | 234 4 2 | 36 13 11 | 127 2 3 | 48 7 6 | 446 7 10 | 1052 11 8 | 603 10 6 |
| Table Cape..... | 238 19 6 | 110 8 8 | 28 12 6 | 32 0 1 | 15 0 0 | 186 1 3 | 278 0 9 | 147 0 0 |
| Total ..... | 2714 11 0 | 9826 10 10 | 1538 16 1 | 1378 17 1 | 1923 10 7 | 14,667 14 7 | 15,278 11 7 | 2103 14 0 |

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Board.

[Compiled from information supplied by the Master Wardens.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## LIGHT-HOUSES.

*RETURN relative to Light-houses, for the Year* 1878.

| *Where situated.* | *Nature of Light exhibited.* | *Number of Officers.* | *Expenses of Management.* | | | *Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.* | *Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Salaries of the Superintendents and Assistants. | Stores and other Expenses. | Office Expenses. | | |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| King's Island | Fixed ... ... | Superintendent and five Assistants ... | 397 8 8 | 677 15 5 | | | |
| Kent's Group | Revolving .... | Ditto and four Assistants ..... | 316 15 3 | 420 0 5 | | | |
| Swan Island . | Revolving flash | Ditto and three Assistants ..... | 305 0 0 | 374 2 6 | | | |
| Goose Island | Fixed ..... | Ditto..... | 292 4 4 | 734 9 0 | 189 14 10 | 3197 6 3 | 2956 1 6 |
| South Bruni . | Revolving .... | Ditto and two Assistants ..... | 233 12 4 | 359 11 11 | | | |
| Iron Pot .... | Fixed ..... | Ditto..... | 237 10 0 | 186 11 11 | | | |
| Low Head .. | Revolving ... | Ditto..... | 257 10 0 | 211 12 7 | | | |
| | | Total.... | £5193 19 2* | | | £6153 1 9 | |

* For repairs to Light-house Establishment, £461 13*s.* 0*d.*

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| To balance credit commencement of year - - - - | 3807 5 7 |
| Cash balance in Bank Van Diemen's Land - - - - | 669 1 9 |
| Deposit - - - - - - - - - - | 3500 0 0 |
| Cash in hands of London agency - - - - - - - | 12 7 10 |
| Stores in hand - - - - - - - - - - | 584 18 7 |
| | £4766 8 2 |

EDW. K. BARNARD, *Master Warden.*

## SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

*RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year* 1878.

| | *Salaries.* | *Other Expenses.* | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Secretary, Superintendents, Assistant and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent ..... | 216 5 0 | 85 7 6 | 301 12 6 |

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners.*

# 1.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT.

## CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

*RETURN relative to Hospitals, Pauper, and other Charitable Establishments in Tasmania maintained by Government; showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year* 1878.

| ESTABLISHMENTS. | *Accommodation.* | | | | *Numbers.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Cases of Sickness treated.* | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Wards or Rooms. | Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet. | No. of Beds | | Remaining on 1st January from previous Year. | | Admitted during Year. | | Discharged. | | | | | | Died. | | Remaining at end of Year. | | Daily Average during Year. | | | | | | In-Patients. | | Out-Patients. | |
| | | | For Males. | For Females. | | | | | Cured or relieved. | | Incurable. | | At their own request or on other grounds. | | | | | | Chargeable to Colonial Government. | | Chargeable to Imperial Government. | | Total. | | | | | |
| | | | | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Hospitals— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town | 17 | 166,160 | 90 | 43 | 64 | 22 | 671 | 373 | [a]608 | [a]347 | — | — | — | — | 73 | 32 | 54 | 16 | —[b] | —[b] | —[b] | —[b] | 58·12 | 20·75 | 735 | 395 | 1726 | 2183 |
| Launceston | 9 | 143,100 | 56 | 24 | 32 | 14 | 354 | 129 | 301 | 120 | — | — | — | — | 12 | 14 | 43 | 9 | 39·10 | 14·43 | ·08 | — | 39·18 | 14·43 | 386 | 143 | 350 | 396 |
| *Total Hospitals* | 26 | 309,260 | 146 | 67 | 96 | 36 | 1025 | 502 | 909 | 467 | — | — | — | — | 85 | 46 | 97 | 25 | — | — | — | — | 97·30 | 35·18 | 1121 | 538 | 2076 | 2579 |
| Pauper Establishments— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brickfields, Hobart Town | 9 | 129,000[c] | 258[d] | — | 267 | — | 269 | — | — | — | — | — | 230 | — | 52 | — | 254 | — | 263·93 | — | 4·78 | — | 268·71 | — | 2601 | — | — | — |
| Cascades, Hobart Town | 65[e] | 188,896[e] | 380 | — | 243 | — | 452 | — | — | — | — | — | 364 | — | 49 | — | 282 | — | 240·52 | — | 75·08 | — | 315·60 | — | 775 | — | — | — |
| New Town | 8 | 158,681 | — | 150 | — | 147 | — | 115 | — | — | — | — | — | 91 | — | 30 | — | 141 | — | 140·37 | — | 5·25 | — | 145·62 | — | 260 | — | — |
| Launceston | 9 | 76,511 | 127 | — | 120 | — | 132 | — | — | — | — | — | 110 | — | 28 | — | 114 | — | 119·89 | — | 4·06 | — | 123·95 | — | 187 | — | — | — |
| *Total Pauper Establishments* | 91 | 553,088 | 765 | 150 | 630 | 147 | 853 | 115 | — | — | — | — | 704 | 91 | 129 | 30 | 650 | 141 | 624·34 | 140·37 | 83·92 | 5·25 | 708·26 | 145·62 | 3563 | 260 | — | — |
| Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children | 14 | 207,392 | 83 | 116 | 61 | 56 | 6 | 10 | — | — | — | — | 23 | 22 | — | — | 44 | 44 | 53·11 | 47·14 | 2·61 | 1 | 55·72 | 48·14 | 39 | 53 | — | — |

[a] Total number discharged. It is stated that no record has been kept of the particulars in the next columns. [b] Not known. [c] Sleeping accommodation only. [d] Also 20 at Cemetery. [e] Exclusive of Mess-rooms.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Superintendents.]

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# I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

## HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

*RETURN relative to the Hospitals for the Insane in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with the Capacity, and the Number of Patients treated, in the Year* 1878.

| HOSPITAL. | *Accommodation.* | | | | *Numbers remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.* | | *Numbers admitted during the Year.* | | | | | | | | | | *Numbers discharged during the Year.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | *Number absconded and retaken.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Wards or Rooms. | Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet. | No. of Beds. | | | | Re-admitted. | | Fresh Patients. | | Retaken, having absconded during the previous Year. | | Transferred from other Establishments. | | Total. | | Cured. | | Improved. | | To friends without improvement. | | Absconded and not retaken. | | Transferred to other Establishments. | | Died. | | Total. | | | |
| | | | For Males. | For Females. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| New Norfolk .... | 115 | (a) | 136 | 136 | 138 | 123 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | 7 | 23 | 17 | 2 | .. |
| Cascades ..... | 31 | 57,286 | 100 | .. | 76 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .... | 146 | .. | 236 | 136 | 214 | 123 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20 | 14 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 7 | 25 | 17 | 2 | .. |

| HOSPITAL. | *Numbers remaining on 31st December.* | | | | | | *Daily Average during Year.* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Supposed curable. | | Supposed incurable. | | Total. | | Chargeable to Colonial Government. | | Chargeable to Imperial Government. | | Total. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| New Norfolk ..... | 11 | 13 | 123 | 106 | 134 | 119 | 110·70 | 88·14 | 10·20 | 14·00 | 120·90 | 102·14 |
| Cascades ..... | .. | .. | 75 | .. | 75 | .. | 7·26 | .. | 67·78 | .. | 75·04 | .. |
| Total..... | 11 | 13 | 198 | 106 | 209 | 119 | 117·96 | 88·14 | 77·98 | 14·00 | 195·94 | 102·14 |

(a) Stated to be unknown.

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# I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

## GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

*RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year* 1878.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | *Accommodation.* | | | | *Number of Prisoners.* | | | | | | | | | | | | *Average Number during Year chargeable to—* | | | | | | *Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year.* | | *Number of Cases of Sickness during Year.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Wards or Cells. | Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet. | No. of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing. | | At commencement of Year | | Received during Year. | | Absconded and not retaken. | | Executed. | | Died. | | Remaining at end of Year. | | Discharged during Year. | | Colonial Government. | | Imperial Government. | | Total. | | | | | |
| | | | In separate Cells. | If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Gaol for Males, Campbell-street, Hobart Town..... | 90 | 144,446 | 87 | 160 | 199 | .. | 485 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 188 | .. | 491 | .. | 174·51 | .. | 11·87 | .. | 186·38 | .. | 209 | .. | 630 | .. |
| Gaol for Females, ditto ..... | 11 | 34,036 | .. | 55 | .. | 43 | .. | 321 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 | .. | 316 | .. | 52·17 | .. | .. | .. | 52·17 | .. | 68 | .. | 29 |
| Gaol, Launceston ..... | 96 | 96,564 | 82 | 12 | 60 | 56 | 526 | 284 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 62 | 48 | 520 | 288 | 62·22 | 54·81 | 1·20 | .. | 63·42 | 54·81 | 78 | 64 | 264 | 149 |
| TOTAL..... | 197 | 275,046 | 169 | 227 | 259 | 99 | 1011 | 605 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 8 | 4 | 250 | 96 | 1011 | 604 | 236·73 | 54·81 | 13·07 | .. | 249·80 | ~~54·81~~ 106.98 | 287 | 132 | 894 | 178 |

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# I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

*RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year* 1878.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | AGES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | EDUCATION. | | | | | | | | BIRTH PLACES OF INMATES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Under* 10. | | 10 *and under* 15. | | 15 *and under* 25. | | 25 *and under* 35. | | 35 *and under* 45. | | 45 *and under* 55. | | 55 *and under* 65. | | 65 *and upwards.* | | *Average of all Ages.* | *Unable to Read.* | | *Able to Read only.* | | *Able to Read and Write.* | | *Of Superior Education.* | | *Australian Colonies and Tasmania.* | | *England and Wales.* | | *Ireland.* | | *Scotland.* | | *Other British Possessions.* | | *Foreign Countries.* | | *Birth-places unknown.* | |
| *Hospitals.* | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. & F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Hobart Town | 31 | 22 | 34 | 20 | 144 | 117 | 83 | 45 | 53 | 50 | 137 | 63 | 104 | 50 | 149 | 28 | 40 92 & 13·94[a] | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 259 | 198 | 287 | 87 | 101 | 72 | 29 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 26 | 6 | 28 | 14 |
| Launceston | 8 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 63 | 39 | 46 | 10 | 52 | 18 | 57 | 31 | 85 | 18 | 69 | 8 | 40 & 7[a] | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 390 | 139 |
| Total | 39 | 25 | 44 | 32 | 207 | 156 | 129 | 55 | 105 | 68 | 194 | 94 | 189 | 68 | 218 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 418 | 153 |
| *Hospitals for the Insane.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Norfolk | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 16 | 34 | 31 | 38 | 40 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 48 & 15[a] | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 109 | 109 |
| Cascades | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 26 | .. | 27 | .. | 22 | .. | 58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 33 | .. | 34 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 14 | 25 | 16 | 35 | 31 | 64 | 40 | 51 | 20 | 41 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49 | 28 | 33 | .. | 34 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 109 | 109 |
| *Pauper Establishments.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brickfields, Hobart Town | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | .. | 31 | .. | 106 | .. | 389 | .. | 71 | 142 | .. | 53 | .. | 341 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 387 | .. | 98 | .. | 37 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cascades, Hobart Town | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 9 | .. | 5 | .. | 58 | .. | 179 | .. | 441 | .. | 67 | 224 | .. | 96 | .. | 373 | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | .. | 411 | .. | 161 | .. | 108 | .. | 2 | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. |
| New Town | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 8 | .. | 16 | .. | 55 | .. | 91 | .. | 88 | 63 | .. | 157 | .. | 75 | .. | 28 | .. | 2 | .. | 25 | .. | 96 | .. | 84 | .. | 57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Launceston | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 22 | .. | 60 | .. | 160 | .. | 71·26 | 99 | .. | 77 | .. | 74 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 165 | .. | 61 | .. | 14 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 7 | 4 | 14 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 111 | 55 | 345 | 91 | 990 | 88 | .. | 465 | 157 | 226 | 75 | 788 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 25 | 963 | 96 | 320 | 84 | 159 | 57 | 3 | .. | 13 | .. | 7 | .. |
| Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children | 6 | 7 | 54 | 40 | 7 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 32 | 26 | 29 | 67 | 66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| *Gaols and Penal Establishments.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaol for Males, Campbell-st., Hobart Town | .. | .. | 30 | .. | 173 | .. | 81 | .. | 50 | .. | 112 | .. | 149 | .. | 89 | .. | 42·5 | 215 | .. | 61 | .. | 402 | .. | 6 | .. | 226 | .. | 261 | .. | 152 | .. | 40 | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Gaol for Females, Hobart Town | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 118 | .. | 29 | .. | 105 | .. | 74 | .. | 31 | .. | 5 | 36·7 | .. | 130 | .. | 85 | .. | 149 | .. | .. | .. | 143 | .. | 92 | .. | 99 | .. | 29 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Launceston | .. | 7 | 25 | 17 | 126 | 36 | 81 | 32 | 89 | 66 | 95 | 91 | 101 | 65 | 69 | 26 | 43 17 | 148 | 136 | 67 | 72 | 370 | 132 | 1 | .. | 141 | 85 | 278 | 86 | 92 | 118 | 57 | 51 | 4 | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | 7 | 55 | 19 | 299 | 154 | 162 | 61 | 139 | 171 | 207 | 165 | 250 | 96 | 158 | 31 | .. | 363 | 266 | 128 | 157 | 772 | 281 | 7 | .. | 367 | 228 | 539 | 178 | 244 | 217 | 97 | 80 | 4 | .. | 19 | 1 | .. | .. |

[a] Adults and Children respectively.

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# I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

## GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c.

***RETURN** showing the Employment of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year* 1878.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | *Average Daily Number employed.* | | | | | | | | *Punishments.* | | | | | | *Number of Prisoners committed before.* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hard Labour in Prison. | | Hard Labour outside Prison. | | Other Employments. | | Not employed. | | Irons. | | Solitary Imprisonment | | Other Punishments. | | Once. | | Twice. | | Three or more times. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Hobart Town—Gaol for Males, Campbell-street | 87 | — | 36 | — | 35 | — | 29 | — | 4 | — | 52 | — | 13 | — | 140 | — | 253 | — | 70 | — |
| Ditto Females, Hobart | — | 47 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | — | 5 | — | 43 | — | 80 | — | 135 |
| Gaol, Launceston | 13 | 23 | 25 | — | 8 | 5 | 17 | 26* | — | — | 15 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 110 | 200 | 52 | 11 | 146 | 32 |
| TOTAL | 100 | 70 | 61 | — | 43 | 5 | 46 | 28 | 4 | — | 67 | 11 | 19 | 10 | 250 | 243 | 305 | 91 | 216 | 167 |

* 20 of these are Invalids.

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## I.—ESTABLISHMENTS MAINTAINED BY GOVERNMENT—*continued.*

*RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Establishments maintained by the Government of Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year* 1878.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | Salaries and Allowances. | Other Expenses. | Gross Expenditure. | Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c. | Net Expenditure. | *Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to*[a] | | *Average Cost per Head per Annum.*[b] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Colonial Government. | Imperial Government. | On Gross Expenditure. | On Net Expenditure. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| *Hospitals.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town | 2346 2 11 | 4518 7 0[c] | 6864 9 11 | 340 6 1 | 6524 3 10 | — | — | 87 0 8¼ | 82 14 5 |
| Launceston | 860 15 0 | 2022 7 6 | 2883 2 6 | 390 14 6 | 2492 8 0 | 2488 13 3 | 3 14 9 | 52 15 1½ | 45 12 2 |
| Total Hospitals | 3206 17 11 | 6540 14 6 | 9747 12 5 | 731 0 7 | 9016 11 10 | — | — | 73 15 7¼ | 68 4 3¾ |
| *Hospitals for the Insane.* | | | | | | | | | |
| New Norfolk | 2823 13 7 | 4926 6 5 | 7750 0 0 | 1818 0 0 | 5932 0 0 | 5288 3 5 | 643 16 7 | 34 14 11¼ | 26 11 11 |
| Cascades | 805 15 3 | 1624 9 10 | 2430 5 1 | 2 10 0 | 2427 15 1 | 267 15 1 | 2160 0 0 | 32 7 8½ | 32 7 0¼ |
| Total Hospitals for the Insane | 3629 8 10 | 6550 16 3 | 10,180 5 1 | 1820 10 0 | 8359 15 1 | 5555 18 6 | 2803 16 7 | 34 3 0¼ | 28 0 10¾ |
| *Pauper Establishments.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Brickfields, Hobart Town | 504 12 6 | 3450 0 0[d] | 3954 12 6 | 29 10 9 | 3925 1 9 | 3824 12 9 | 100 9 0 | 14 14 6¾ | 14 12 1½ |
| Cascades, ditto | 657 15 3 | 4022 1 4 | 4679 16 7 | 432 4 5 | 4247 12 2 | 2435 10 3 | 1812 1 11 | 14 16 6½ | 13 9 1¾ |
| New Town | 303 13 4 | 2011 15 0 | 2315 8 4 | 48 2 7 | 2267 5 9 | 2180 3 7¾ | 87 2 1¼ | 15 18 0 | 15 11 4¼ |
| Launceston | 293 8 4 | 1369 2 5[e] | 1662 10 9 | 52 0 8 | 1610 10 1 | 1557 12 10½ | 52 17 2½ | 13 8 3 | 12 19 10½ |
| Total Pauper Establishments | 1759 9 5 | 10,852 18 9 | 12,612 8 2 | 561 18 5 | 12,050 9 9 | 9997 19 6¼ | 2052 10 2¾ | 14 15 4¾ | 14 2 2¾ |
| *Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children* | 634 0 0 | 1587 19 3 | 2221 19 3 | 121 18 8 | 2100 0 7 | 2035 13 5¾ | 64 7 1¼ | 21 7 10 | 20 4 7 |
| *Gaols and Penal Establishments.* | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart Town— | | | | | | | | | |
| Gaol for Males, Campbell-street | 3391 16 6 | 3894 0 2 | 7285 16 8 | 2887 15 2 | 4398 1 6 | 3930 11 6 | 467 10 0 | 39 1 9¾ | 23 11 9¾ |
| Ditto for Females, Hobart | 293 14 0 | 858 2 7 | 1151 16 7 | 562 9 7 | 589 7 0 | 589 7 0 | — | 22 1 5 | 11 5 10¾ |
| Launceston | 1286 2 6 | 1724 11 9 | 3010 14 3 | 756 11 5 | 2254 2 10 | 2231 4 10 | 22 18 0 | 25 9 3¼ | 19 1 3½ |
| Total Gaols and Penal Establishments | 4971 13 0 | 6476 14 6 | 11,448 7 6 | 4206 16 2 | 7241 11 4 | 6751 3 4 | 490 8 0 | 32 1 9 | 20 5 11¼ |
| *Total of all Establishments* | 14,201 9 2 | 32,009 3 3 | 46,210 12 5 | 7442 3 10 | 38,768 8 7 | — | — | — | — |

[a] As far as could be ascertained. [b] The totals of these averages are found by dividing the total expenditure by total average daily number, and not by taking the means of the cost per head. [c] Includes erection and repairs of buildings, £180 15*s.* 1*d.* [d] Includes £300 for new buildings and repairs. [e] Includes £150 16*s.* 6*d.*, cost of alterations and additional buildings.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## II.—ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

*RETURN relative to the Number of Patients treated in the Hospital, Campbell Town, and of Children maintained in the Boys' Home and Girls' Industrial School, Hobart Town, during the Year* 1878.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | *Remaining on 1st January from previous Year.* | | *Admitted.* | | *Discharged.* | | *Died.* | | *Remaining at end of Year.* | | *Average Daily Number during Year.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Hospital, Campbell Town ..... | 4 | 1 | 43 | 9 | 40 | 10 | 4 | .. | 3 | .. | * | * |
| Boys' Home, Hobart Town ..... | 22 | .. | 9 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 22 | .. | 21·75 | .. |
| Girls' Industrial School, ditto ..... | .. | 32 | .. | 11 | .. | 14 | .. | .. | .. | 29 | * | * |

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

* Not stated.

### RAGGED SCHOOLS.

*RETURN relative to Ragged Schools in Tasmania receiving Government Aid, for the Year* 1878.

| | NUMBER OF CHILDREN. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Average Number on the Rolls.* | | | *Average Daily Attendance.* | | |
| | Boys. | Girls. | TOTAL. | Boys. | Girls. | TOTAL. |
| Watchorn-street School ..... | 63 | 66 | 129 | 46 | 49 | 95 |
| Collins-street School ..... | 76 | 84 | 160 | 55 | 62 | 117 |
| Cascades Road School..... | 112 | 92 | 204 | 80 | 65 | 145 |
| St. Luke's School ..... | 62 | 106 | 168 | 18 | 41 | 59 |
| TOTAL..... | 313 | 348 | 661 | 199 | 217 | 416 |

[Compiled from information furnished by the Managers of the respective Schools.]

For the Receipts and Expenditure of the Association see page 157.

### BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

*RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart Town and Launceston during the Year* 1878.

| WHERE. | NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Permanent.* | | | | | | *Occasional.* | | | | | |
| | Adults. | | | Children. | | | Adults. | | | Children. | | |
| | Male. | Female. | TOTAL. | Male. | Female. | TOTAL. | Male. | Female. | TOTAL. | Male. | Female. | TOTAL. |
| Hobart Town..... | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 69 | 168 | 237 | 128 | 118 | 246 |
| Launceston..... | 22 | 63 | 85 | 53 | 61 | 114 | 37 | 44 | 81 | 42 | 49 | 91 |
| TOTAL..... | 22 | 63 | 85 | 53 | 61 | 114 | 106 | 212 | 318 | 170 | 167 | 337 |

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Societies.]

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# ESTABLISHMENTS ASSISTED BY GOVERNMENT.

*RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Establishments assisted by the Government of Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| ESTABLISHMENT. | RECEIPTS. | | | | | EXPENDITURE. | Balance on 31st December. | Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Balance from last Year. | From Private Subscriptions. | From Government. | From other Sources. | TOTAL. | | | |
| *Charitable.* | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Hospital, Campbell Town | 48 6 11 | 271 7 3 | 252 6 0 | 25 8 0 | 597 8 2 | 517 3 10 | 80 4 4 | 107·55 |
| Boys' Home, Hobart Town | 170 6 0 | 96 15 0 | 271 3 2 | 51 15 1 | 589 19 3 | 489 16 7 | 100 2 8[a] | 35·68 |
| Girls' Industrial School, ditto | 123 12 11 | 97 8 6 | 241 15 0 | 126 19 6 | 589 15 11 | 594 16 9 | — 5 0 10 | 40·33 |
| Benevolent Society, ditto | 259 8 10 | 195 17 1 | 241 11 6[b] | 190 0 0 | 886 17 5 | 830 3 0 | 56 14 5 | 81·07 |
| Ditto, Launceston | 177 16 1 | 328 9 7 | 500 0 0 | .. | 1006 5 8 | 921 9 6 | 84 16 2 | 65·70 |
| *Total Charitable Establishments* | 779 10 9 | 989 17 5 | 1506 15 8 | 394 2 7 | 3670 6 5 | 3353 9 8 | 316 16 9 | 65·69 |
| *Educational.* | | | | | | | | |
| Ragged School Association | .. | 120 19 6 | 452 8 3 | .. | 573 7 9 | 580 15 7[c] | — 7 7 10 | 26·74 |
| St. Luke's School | .. | 20 8 6 | 50 0 0 | 8 16 1 | 79 4 7 | 139 12 0 | — 60 7 5 | 41·00 |
| *Scientific.* | | | | | | | | |
| Royal Society of Tasmania | .. | 150 0 0 | 800 0 0[d] | 118 17 2 | 1068 17 2 | 1212 1 5[e] | — 143 4 3 | 18·75 |

[a] Including £50 invested at interest. [b] Including £41 11*s.* 6*d* repayment. [c] Including debit balance from last year, £57 12*s.* [d] £200 being for Museum and £600 for Gardens. [e] Including debit balance from last year, £147 12*s.* 2*d.* Against this item assets to amount of £80 12*s.* have to be placed, leaving a balance to debit of £62 12*s.* 3*d.*

The balances against these Establishments are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).

[Compiled from information furnished by the respective Establishments.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## QUEEN'S ASYLUM FARM.

*RETURN showing Expense, Produce, and Receipts of the Farm attached to the Queen's Asylum during the Year ending 31st December*, 1878.

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wages, &c. paid | 469 | 15 | 2 | | | |
| Seed, bran, &c. purchased | 113 | 17 | 6 | | | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 173 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Stock purchased | 16 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 772 | 16 | 8 |
| Balance in favour of Farm | .. | | | 324 | 12 | 9 |
| | | | | £1097 | 9 | 5 |

| Cr. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Produce supplied to Queen's Asylum— | | | | | | |
| Milk, 13,393 pints, at 2*d.* per pint | 111 | 12 | 2 | | | |
| Ditto, 8830 pints, at 2½*d.* per pint | 91 | 19 | 7 | | | |
| Butter, 252 lbs., at 1*s.* per lb. | 12 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Vegetables, 4752 lbs., at £6 per ton. | 12 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Ditto, 2390 lbs., at £5 per ton | 5 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Ditto, 585 lbs., at £2 10*s.* per ton | 0 | 13 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 234 | 18 | 3 |
| Cash Receipts | .. | | | 64 | 18 | 3 |
| Milk supplied to other Institutions— | | | | | | |
| 52,967 pints, at 2*d.* per pint | 441 | 7 | 10 | | | |
| 85,501 pints, at 2*d.* per pint | 356 | 5 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | 797 | 12 | 11 |
| | | | | £1097 | 9 | 5 |

SANDFORD SCOTT, *Superintendent.*

## OUT-DOOR CHARITABLE RELIEF.

*RETURN of the Amount expended in connection with Out-door Charitable Relief in the Year* 1878.

| *Charitable Grants Department.* | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Allowances | 910 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Clerical assistance | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Transport and Funeral expenses | 555 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for | 8364 | 9 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 9855 | 2 | 6 |
| Destitute Children under Boarding-out System | .. | | | 1887 | 12 | 11 |
| | | | | £11,743 | 15 | 5 |

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

# BOARDS OF WORKS.

*RETURN showing the Amount at the disposal of the several Boards of Works on the 1st January, 1878; the amount expended during 1878: and the Balances unexpended on the 31st December, 1878.*

| BOARDS. | *Amount at disposal of Boards on 1 Jan. 1878.* | *Amounts expended during 1878.* | *Balances unexpended on 31 De- 1878.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* |
| Campbell Town | 5 0 6 | .. | 5 0 6 |
| Clarence | 16 6 4 | 13 6 4 | 3 0 0 |
| Deloraine | 1 6 8 | .. | 1 6 8 |
| Evandale | 24 12 6 | .. | 24 12 6 |
| Fingal | 83 10 7 | .. | 83 10 7 |
| Franklin | 1 17 11 | .. | 1 17 11 |
| Glamorgan | 16 14 5 | .. | 16 14 5 |
| Green Ponds | 4 19 9 | .. | 4 19 9 |
| George Town | 28 0 1 | .. | 28 0 1 |
| Kingborough { N. W. Bay | 51 17 5 | .. | 51 17 5 |
| Kingborough { Long Bay, &c. | 6 18 5 | .. | 6 18 5 |
| Lake District (South Longford) | 389 2 1 | 51 0 0 | 338 2 1 |
| Mersey, East | 10 7 3 | .. | 10 7 3 |
| Ditto, West | 14 16 5 | .. | 14 16 5 |
| New Norfolk | 0 4 5 | .. | 0 4 5 |
| New Town | 0 7 6 | .. | 0 7 6 |
| Oatlands | 20 14 1 | .. | 20 14 1 |
| Port Davey | 1 6 9 | .. | 1 6 9 |
| Port Esperance | 16 0 1 | .. | 16 0 1 |
| Queenborough | 52 2 11 | 37 12 6 | 14 10 5 |
| Ross | 0 5 0 | .. | 0 5 0 |
| Russell | 2 8 0 | .. | 2 8 0 |
| Selby | 136 14 0 | .. | 136 14 0 |
| Sorell | 19 19 5 | . | 19 19 5 |
| Westbury | 4 9 9 | .. | 4 9 9 |
| TOTAL | 910 2 3 | 101 18 10 | 808 3 5 |

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

# ROAD TRUSTS.

*RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February*, 1879.

| NAME OF TRUST. | Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust. | Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.* | Date on which Rate was made. | RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | | | | | | | Balance to next Year. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rates and Tolls. | | | From Government. | | | Balance from last Year. | | | From other Sources. | | | Total. | | | | Roads, &c. | | | Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates. | | | Other Expenses.[a] | | | Total. | | | | | |
| | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
| Augusta | 20 | .. | .. | 142 | 6 | 8 | .. | | | 14 | 17 | 0 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 259 | 3 | 8 | | 169 | 14 | 0½ | 18 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 10 | 199 | 17 | 9½ | | 59 | 5 | 10½ |
| Bothwell | 72 | .. | .. | 157 | 11 | 7 | .. | | | 334 | 8 | 5½ | .. | | | 492 | 0 | 0½ | | 324 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 338 | 13 | 0 | | 153 | 7 | 0½ |
| Breadalbane | 25 | .. | .. | .. | | | .. | | | 26 | 11 | 10 | .. | | | 26 | 11 | 10 | | 100 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 113 | 4 | 4 | — | 86 | 12 | 6 |
| Bream Creek | 61 | 1 | 0 | 20 April | 119 | 5 | 6 | .. | | | .. | | .. | | | 119 | 5 | 6 | | 169 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 5 | 185 | 16 | 9 | — | 66 | 11 | 3 |
| Bridgewater | 20 | .. | .. | .. | | | 56 | 18 | 6 | 65 | 8 | 9 | .. | | | 122 | 7 | 3 | | 28 | 17 | 0 | .. | | | .. | | | 28 | 17 | 0 | | 93 | 10 | 3 |
| Broadmarsh | 41 | .. | .. | 20 | 4 | 8 | 177 | 2 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 8 | .. | | | 228 | 7 | 4 | | 105 | 18 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 4 | 117 | 15 | 1 | | 110 | 12 | 3 |
| Cambridge | 36 | .. | .. | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | .. | | | .. | | | 18 | 12 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 1 | — | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| Carrick | 33 | 0 | 6 | 6 May | 643 | 14 | 0 | 30 | 17 | 0 | 241 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 925 | 16 | 0 | 569 | 10 | 9 | 65 | 5 | 0 | .. | | | 634 | 15 | 9 | | 291 | 0 | 3 |
| Chudleigh | 48 | 1 | 0 | 13 May | 571 | 0 | 11 | 1174 | 2 | 0 | .. | | | 46 | 19 | 1 | 1792 | 2 | 0 | 2087 | 5 | 9 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 729 | 4 | 2 | 2837 | 11 | 5 | — | 1045 | 9 | 5 |
| Clarence | 25 | .. | .. | 106 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 19 | 11 | 28 | 18 | 2 | .. | | | 170 | 19 | 1 | | 46 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 53 | 18 | 1 | | 117 | 1 | 0 |
| Cornwall and Glamorgan | 142 | 0 | 9 | 10 April | 993 | 7 | 2 | 478 | 0 | 8 | 30 | 6 | 3 | .. | | | 1501 | 14 | 1 | 1351 | 11 | 3 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 5 | 5 | 1501 | 16 | 8 | — | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Deloraine | 76 | 1 | 0 | 20 April | 429 | 5 | 0 | 1054 | 12 | 0 | .. | | | .. | | | 1483 | 17 | 0 | 671 | 15 | 9 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 318 | 14 | 10 | 1035 | 10 | 7 | | 448 | 6 | 5 |
| Don | 26 | 1 | 0 | 1 May | 188 | 15 | 2 | .. | | | 45 | 17 | 2[b] | .. | | | 234 | 12 | 4 | 147 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 34 | 13 | 4 | 189 | 4 | 8 | | 45 | 7 | 8 |
| Dorset[c] | 35 | .. | .. | 340 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 106 | 18 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 450 | 1 | 7 | | 243 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 10 | 2 | 353 | 19 | 8 | | 96 | 1 | 11 |
| East Mersey | 55 | 1 | 0 | 11 May | 145 | 0 | 9 | 142 | 9 | 0 | .. | | | .. | | | 287 | 9 | 9 | 132 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 79 | 18 | 3 | 221 | 16 | 3 | | 65 | 13 | 6 |
| Emu Bay | 30 | 1 | 0 | 1 June | 151 | 18 | 0 | 145 | 4 | 0 | 156 | 10 | 4 | .. | | | 453 | 12 | 4 | 372 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 15 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 404 | 16 | 2 | | 48 | 16 | 2 |
| Esperance and Southport | 28 | 1 | 0 | 11 April | 81 | 14 | 1 | 56 | 11 | 10 | 69 | 17 | 10 | .. | | | 208 | 3 | 9 | 128 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 134 | 15 | 9 | | 73 | 8 | 0 |
| Evandale | 60 | 0 | 6 | 6 April | 515 | 0 | 0 | 321 | 9 | 7 | .. | | | .. | | | 836 | 9 | 7 | 349 | 9 | 9 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 250 | 12 | 9 | 635 | 2 | 6 | | 201 | 7 | 1 |
| Exton | 20 | 1 | 0 | 4 May | 379 | 8 | 0 | 37 | 9 | 4 | 317 | 5 | 1 | .. | | | 734 | 2 | 5 | 450 | 10 | 6 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 7 | 1 | 510 | 17 | 7 | | 223 | 4 | 10 |
| Forth | 60 | 1 | 0 | 1 April | 201 | 11 | 0 | 399 | 9 | 4 | 22 | 17 | 1 | .. | | | 623 | 17 | 5 | 393 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 16 | 2 | 416 | 7 | 0 | | 207 | 10 | 5 |
| George Town | 93 | 1 | 0 | 7 May | 196 | 18 | 6 | 145 | 4 | 0 | 39 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 384 | 7 | 8 | 295 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 17 | 4 | 342 | 18 | 8 | | 41 | 9 | 0 |
| Gordon | 27 | 1 | 0 | 6 April | 65 | 15 | 0 | 64 | 11 | 0 | .. | | | 1 | 18 | 0½ | 132 | 4 | 0½ | 100 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 48 | 8 | 5½ | 161 | 3 | 5½ | — | 28 | 19 | 5 |
| Great Lake | 120 | .. | .. | .. | | | .. | | | 690 | 4 | 5 | .. | | | 690 | 4 | 5 | | 171 | 3 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 185 | 6 | 4 | | 504 | 18 | 1 |
| Green Ponds | 20 | .. | .. | .. | | | .. | | | 3 | 11 | 1 | .. | | | 3 | 11 | 1 | | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | | | 3 | 11 | 1 |
| Hamilton | 360 | 1 | 0 | 2 April | 1217 | 3 | 5 | .. | | | 200 | 13 | 8[b] | .. | | | 1417 | 17 | 1 | 2494 | 3 | 6 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 5 | 0 | 2697 | 8 | 6 | — | 1279 | 11 | 5 |
| Harford and Templeton[d] | 60 | 1 | 0 | 3 June | 264 | 15 | 0 | .. | | | 68 | 19 | 10[b] | 446 | 7 | 11[e] | 780 | 2 | 9 | 733 | 18 | 6 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 164 | 17 | 4[f] | 911 | 15 | 10 | — | 131 | 13 | 1 |
| Horton | 114 | 1 | 0 | 4 March | 300 | 10 | 0 | 299 | 19 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 6 | 200 | 0 | 0[g] | 806 | 9 | 0 | 508 | 6 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 17 | 1[h] | 790 | 3 | 1 | | 16 | 5 | 11 |
| Huon | 25 | 1 | 0 | 29 April | 132 | 18 | 1 | .. | | | 31 | 7 | 4 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 5 | 5 | 42 | 10 | 6 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 70 | 15 | 11 | | 108 | 9 | 6 |
| Jerusalem | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 Aug. | 306 | 8 | 8 | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | | 306 | 8 | 8 | | 62 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 8 | 3 | 89 | 12 | 0 | | 216 | 16 | 8 |
| Kentish Plains | 20 | 1 | 0 | 13 April | 134 | 18 | 0 | 119 | 19 | 0 | .. | | | 288 | 10 | 2 | 543 | 7 | 2 | 337 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 152 | 17 | 10 | 499 | 3 | 7 | | 44 | 3 | 7 |
| Lake River | 12 | .. | .. | .. | | | .. | | | 180 | 5 | 5 | .. | | | 180 | 5 | 5 | | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | | | 180 | 5 | 5 |
| Latrobe[i] | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 July | 114 | 13 | 0 | 131 | 9 | 2 | .. | | | 636 | 16 | 10[g] | 882 | 19 | 0 | 163 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 675 | 16 | 0[j] | 854 | 5 | 10 | | 28 | 13 | 2 |
| Leslie | 10½ | .. | .. | 257 | 19 | 11 | .. | | | 26 | 1 | 10 | .. | | | 284 | 1 | 9 | | 211 | 3 | 10 | .. | | | 19 | 9 | 6 | 230 | 13 | 4 | | 53 | 8 | 5 |
| Leven | 40 | 1 | 0 | 1 May | 79 | 10 | 0 | 76 | 8 | 0 | 87 | 0 | 2 | .. | | | 242 | 18 | 2 | 49 | 11 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 16 | 0 | | 176 | 2 | 2 |
| Liverpool | 16 | 1 | 0 | 6 June | 42 | 18 | 8 | 43 | 19 | 5 | 66 | 14 | 2 | .. | | | 153 | 12 | 3 | 110 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 0 | .. | | | 112 | 11 | 0 | | 41 | 1 | 3 |
| Longford | 123 | 0 | 9 | 17 April | 1052 | 5 | 5 | 1380 | 11 | 6 | .. | | | .. | | | 2432 | 16 | 11 | 1797 | 5 | 9 | 158 | 6 | 8 | 357 | 12 | 11[k] | 2313 | 5 | 4 | | 119 | 11 | 7 |
| Longley | 25½ | 1 | 0 | 22 June | 24 | 2 | 6 | .. | | | 11 | 2 | 2[b] | 0 | 0 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 9 | | 15 | 4 | 4 |
| Lower Derwent | 31 | 1 | 0 | 17 June | 283 | 1 | 0 | 223 | 18 | 0 | 211 | 15 | 2 | .. | | | 718 | 14 | 2 | 240 | 15 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 253 | 2 | 6 | | 465 | 11 | 8 |
| Lower Sorell | 100 | 1 | 0 | 22 June | 169 | 1 | 9 | 140 | 12 | 0 | 74 | 14 | 6 | .. | | | 384 | 8 | 3 | 89 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 0 | .. | | | 101 | 3 | 9 | | 283 | 4 | 6 |
| Midhurst | 20½ | 1 | 0 | 3 July | 382 | 15 | 2 | .. | | | .. | | | 18 | 8 | 1 | 401 | 3 | 3 | 277 | 9 | 11 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 152 | 8 | 2 | 450 | 18 | 1 | — | 49 | 14 | 10 |
| New Norfolk | 26 | 1 | 0 | 15 July | 256 | 14 | 4 | 287 | 12 | 3 | 187 | 4 | 7[b] | 2 | 5 | 0 | 733 | 16 | 2 | 543 | 15 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 0 | .. | | | 555 | 15 | 4 | | 178 | 0 | 10 |
| North Esk | 80 | 1 | 0 | 7 May | 340 | 1 | 0 | .. | | | 17 | 10 | 2 | .. | | | 357 | 11 | 2 | 235 | 12 | 9 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 12 | 9 | | 91 | 18 | 5 |
| North West Bay | 32 | 1 | 0 | 30 April | 139 | 8 | 6 | 146 | 14 | 6 | 84 | 19 | 11 | .. | | | 371 | 2 | 11 | 281 | 0 | 3 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 315 | 6 | 11 | | 55 | 16 | 0 |
| Northern Macquarie | 116 | 1 | 0 | 2 Aug. | 1160 | 12 | 0 | 1159 | 3 | 6 | .. | | | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2329 | 15 | 6 | 1730 | 7 | 9 | 111 | 10 | 0 | 459 | 19 | 4 | 2301 | 17 | 1 | | 27 | 18 | 5 |
| Oatlands | 138 | 1 | 0 | 1 June | 488 | 12 | 6 | .. | | | 331 | 17 | 5 | .. | | | 820 | 9 | 11 | 899 | 9 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 15 | 1 | 949 | 4 | 9 | — | 128 | 14 | 10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patterson's Plains | 6 | .. | .. | 309 | 8 | 11 | .. | | 163 | 19 | 3 | .. | | 473 | 8 | 2 | 315 | 17 | 6 | .. | | 195 | 19 | 8 | 511 | 17 | 2 | — 38 | 9 | 0 |
| Perth | 30 | 0 | 4 | 10 May | 111 | 17 | 8 | .. | | | .. | | | 111 | 17 | 8 | 76 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 0 | 106 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Port Cygnet | 200 | 1 | 0 | 1 July | 113 | 11 | 8 | 102 | 12 | 2 | .. | | | 216 | 3 | 10 | 174 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 10 | 234 | 9 | 3 | 415 | 10 | 4 | — 199 | 6 | 6 |
| Queenborough | 16½ | .. | | .. | 390 | 3 | 4 | .. | | | .. | | | 390 | 3 | 4 | 241 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 4 | 4 | 302 | 9 | 9 | 87 | 13 | 7 |
| Richmond | 100 | .. | | .. | | .. | | 634 | 6 | 8 | .. | | | 634 | 6 | 8 | 176 | 8 | 3 | .. | | | 83 | 10 | 5 | 259 | 18 | 8 | 374 | 8 | 0 |
| Ringarooma | 20 | 1 | 0 | 19 June | 99 | 7 | 6 | .. | | | 8 | 7 | 5 | .. | | | 107 | 14 | 11 | 27 | 15 | 0 | .. | | | 27 | 15 | 0 | 79 | 19 | 11 |
| Scottsdale | 44 | 1 | 0 | 10 May | 64 | 17 | 0 | .. | | | 21 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 86 | 5 | 3 | 52 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 2 | 64 | 6 | 2 | 21 | 19 | 1 |
| South Arm | 17½ | 0 | 6 | 22 Aug. | 15 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 13 | 6 | .. | | | 50 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 1 | 0 | .. | | | .. | | | 26 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 3 | 6 |
| Spring Bay | 175 | 1 | 0 | 14 Feb. | 337 | 4 | 6 | .. | | | .. | | | .. | | | 337 | 4 | 6 | 54 | 15 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 51 | 13 | 1 | 118 | 18 | 1 | 218 | 6 | 5 |
| Southern Macquarie | 59 | .. | | .. | | .. | | 591 | 10 | 6 | 390 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 997 | 4 | 0 | 262 | 17 | 0 | .. | | | 4 | 13 | 7 | 267 | 10 | 7 | 729 | 13 | 5 |
| Surges Bay | 25 | 1 | 0 | 16 July | 11 | 1 | 9 | .. | | | 12 | 0 | 8[b] | .. | | | 23 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 5 |
| Table Cape | 54 | 1 | 0 | 5 June | 152 | 9 | 0 | 136 | 6 | 0 | 115 | 19 | 2 | .. | | | 404 | 14 | 2 | 183 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 195 | 0 | 4 | 209 | 13 | 10 |
| Tankerville | 45 | 1 | 0 | 10 May | 30 | 11 | 8 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 6 | .. | | | 58 | 7 | 10 | 47 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 49 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| Tarleton[1] | 68 | 1*s.* and 6*d.*[m] | | 5 April, '78 30 May, '74 | 107 | 17 | 0 | 132 | 12 | 0 | 58 | 12 | 9 | 52 | 2 | 4[n] | 351 | 4 | 1 | 156 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 7 | 11[o] | 225 | 19 | 8 | 125 | 4 | 5 |
| Upper Derwent | 28 | 1 | 0 | 22 June | 220 | 5 | 9 | 214 | 15 | 9 | 63 | 10 | 11 | .. | | | 498 | 12 | 5 | 284 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6[p] | 298 | 19 | 4 | 199 | 13 | 1 |
| Upper Huon | 9 | 1 | 0 | 20 April | 30 | 0 | 3 | 57 | 6 | 0 | 29 | 14 | 11 | 50 | 0 | 0[g] | 167 | 1 | 2 | 97 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 10 | 0[q] | 152 | 12 | 3 | 14 | 8 | 11 |
| Upper Sorell | 55 | 1 | 0 | 26 May, '77 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 325 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 4 | 1 | .. | | | 497 | 6 | 1 | 317 | 19 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 345 | 15 | 10 | 151 | 10 | 3 |
| Victoria | 29 | 1 | 0 | 20 April | 60 | 13 | 3 | .. | | | 15 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 11 | 10 | 66 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 6 | 79 | 4 | 2 | — 0 | 12 | 4 |
| Waratah | 6½ | 1 | 0 | 14 March | 58 | 16 | 6 | .. | | | 33 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 11 | 92 | 10 | 5 | 78 | 13 | 0 | .. | | | 10 | 18 | 0 | 89 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 5 |
| Westbury | 143½ | 1 | 0 | 8 April | 979 | 19 | 6 | 945 | 10 | 0 | 82 | 9 | 10 | 172 | 6 | 0 | 2180 | 5 | 4 | 1646 | 17 | 7 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 2 | 10 | 1828 | 0 | 5 | 352 | 4 | 11 |
| West Mersey | 10 | 1 | 0 | 16 April | 68 | 17 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 13 | 7[b] | 2 | 0 | 0 | 371 | 10 | 7 | 64 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 213 | 11 | 9[r] | 279 | 18 | 6 | 91 | 12 | 1 |
| West Tamar | 120 | 1 | 0 | 14 May | 262 | 11 | 3 | 270 | 0 | 3 | 252 | 18 | 1 | .. | | | 785 | 9 | 7 | 659 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 127 | 16 | 1 | 801 | 0 | 6 | — 15 | 10 | 11 |
| Westwood | 36 | 1 | 0 | 1 Oct. | 136 | 6 | 0 | 202 | 15 | 0 | .. | | | 56 | 10 | 7[s] | 395 | 11 | 7 | 190 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 122 | 5 | 2[t] | 318 | 12 | 7 | 76 | 19 | 0 |
| Woodstock | 20 | 1 | 0 | 17 April | 19 | 11 | 9 | 19 | 1 | 5 | 55 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 97 | 8 | 11 | 23 | 8 | 6 | .. | | | .. | | | 23 | 8 | 6 | 74 | 0 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 3857½ | .. | | .. | 16,194 | 2 | 2 | 12,191 | 15 | 11 | 5406 | 8 | 6½ | 2147 | 12 | 9½ | 35,939 | 19 | 5 | 24,455 | 8 | 11½ | 1410 | 14 | 8 | 5400 | 4 | 9½ | 31,266 | 8 | 5 | 4673 | 11 | 0 |

## BRIDGE TRUSTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bridgewater | .. | .. | .. | 774 | 9 | 4 | .. | | 392 | 10 | 5½ | .. | | 1166 | 19 | 9½ | 86 | 2 | 9 | 291 | 5 | 0 | 437 | 2 | 6 | 814 | 10 | 3 | 352 | 9 | 6½ |
| South Esk[u] | .. | .. | .. | 555 | 5 | 4 | 1650 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 8 | 4 | 112 | 13 | 10 | 2349 | 7 | 6 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 2241 | 5 | 7[v] | 2267 | 5 | 2 | 82 | 2 | 4 |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | .. | 1329 | 14 | 8 | 1650 | 0 | 0 | 423 | 18 | 9½ | 112 | 13 | 10 | 3516 | 7 | 3½ | 103 | 11 | 9 | 299 | 15 | 7 | 2678 | 8 | 1 | 3081 | 15 | 5 | 434 | 11 | 10½ |

[a] Including Dr. balances from last year.
[b] Agrees with audited balance, but not with balance returned in previous year.
[c] Outstanding mortgage on Inverary Tolls, £1500.
[d] Outstanding loan, £300.
[e] From loans, £444 18*s.* 2*d.*
[f] Including repayment of loan, £150.
[g] From loans.
[h] Including repayment of loans, £200.
[i] Outstanding loans, £172 9*s.* 10*d.*
[j] Including repayment of loans, £451 19*s.* 2*d.*
[k] Ditto, £100.
[l] Outstanding loans, £1000.
[m] Ordinary and special respectively.
[n] From loans, £48 17*s.* 4*d.*
[o] Including repayment of loans, £50.
[p] Including repayment of loans, £180 17*s.* 4*d.*
[q] Ditto, £50.
[r] Ditto, £200.
[s] From loans, £40.
[t] Including repayment of loans, £40.
[u] Outstanding loan, £8350.
[v] Including repayment of loan, £1650.

* By Act 33 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 89, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one half of that on Private Property.

The balances against the Trusts are denoted by the sign *minus* (—).

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and in some instances from the Accounts of the Trusts published in the *Gazette*.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# MUNICIPALITIES.

*RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year* 1878.

| NAME OF MUNICIPALITY. | *When proclaimed.* | *Area.* | *Amount of Rates in the £ on Private Property.** | *When made.* | *Annual Value of Rateable Property.* | RECEIPTS. | | | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | *Balance to next Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Balance from last Year. | Local and Police Rates. | From Government. | Licences, including Dog Tax. | Others, including Fees. | TOTAL. | Salaries, not including Police. | Police. (Salaries, Allowances, and all other Expenses.) | All other Expenditure. [a] | TOTAL. | |
| | | Acres. | | 1878. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bothwell ... | 22 Dec. 1862 | 297,065 | 9*d.* | 6 April | 20,607 8 0 | — | 755 6 11 | 45 10 11 | 105 2 0 | 5 10 9 | 911 10 7 | 225 0 0 | 512 6 1 | 67 17 9 | 805 3 10 | 106 6 9 |
| Brighton ... | 5 Oct. 1863 | 95,922 | 9*d.* | 7 Mar. | 11,830 0 0 | — | 447 16 4 | 34 2 7 | 114 2 6 | 113 6 2 | 709 7 7 | 200 0 0 | 498 16 7 | 85 3 6 | 784 0 1 | — 74 12 6 |
| Campbell Town ..... | 6 Aug. 1866 | 392,527 | 8*d.* | 7 Feb. | 25,422 10 0 | — | 834 8 8 | — | 165 6 3 | 83 5 4 | 1083 0 3 | 330 0 0 | 887 13 7 | 153 10 4 | 1371 3 11 | — 288 3 8 |
| Clarence ... | 9 Oct. 1860 | 56,000 | 9*d.* | 25 Jan. | 8111 0 0 | — | 293 17 0 | 373 17 8 | 25 5 0 | 9 19 6 | 702 19 2 | 120 0 0 | 532 17 4 | 234 17 4 | 887 14 8 | — 184 15 6 |
| Deloraine [b] ... | 3 Nov. 1863 | 376,000 | 7*d* & 1*d* [c] | 4 Feb. | 28,462 0 0 | — | 944 7 0 | — | 139 7 6 | 189 14 11 | 1273 9 5 | 303 0 0 | 737 2 2 | 295 17 3 | 1335 19 5 | — 62 10 0 |
| Evandale ... | 9 Oct. 1865 | 255,000 | 7*d.* | 5 Mar. | 27,698 10 0 | — | 804 10 1 | — | 162 7 6 | 110 14 0 | 1077 11 7 | 195 0 0 | 767 13 8 | 141 9 10 | 1104 3 6 | — 26 11 11 |
| Fingal [d] ..... | 5 Jan. 1863 | 652,000 | 9*d.* | 3 April | 25,769 0 0 | — | 934 3 2 | 354 10 9 | 129 17 6 | 119 18 1 | 1538 9 6 | 250 0 0 | 1068 6 3 | 454 15 9 | 1773 2 0 | — 234 12 6 |
| Glamorgan .. | 23 Jan. 1860 | 439,000 | 3*d* & 9*d* [e] | 1 Oct. | 6604 0 0 | — | 268 10 5 | 400 11 2 | 51 17 6 | 5 19 0 | 726 18 1 | 92 9 2 | 439 13 7 | 607 15 2 | 1139 17 11 | — 412 19 10 |
| Glenorchy [d] . | 4 Apr. 1864 | 24,000 | 9*d.* | 4 May | 9628 10 0 | 55 9 10 | 389 11 4 | 248 6 7 | 62 10 0 | [f] 221 8 6 | 977 6 3 | 216 5 0 | 720 19 0 | 43 6 9 | 980 10 9 | — 3 4 6 |
| Green Ponds [d] | 7 Mar. 1862 | 100,800 | 3*d* & 9*d* [e] | 11 Mar. | 1240 9 0 | — | 521 5 0 | 869 5 10 | 86 7 6 | 118 1 0 | 1594 19 4 | 135 0 0 | 940 12 3 | 990 14 9 | 2066 7 0 | — 471 7 8 |
| Hamilton [g] ... | 24 Aug. 1863 | 2,903,535 | 8*d* & 1*d* [h] | 2 April | 25,617 5 0 | 81 14 0 | 946 6 0 | — | 127 15 0 | [i] 652 15 6 | 1808 10 6 | 290 0 0 | 706 5 5 | 593 17 1 | 1590 2 6 | 218 8 0 |
| Hobart Town | 22 Oct. 1857 | 1270 | 1*s.* 4*d.* & 9*d.* [l] | 25 Feb. | 108,000 0 0 | — | 18,734 3 0 | 1438 9 0 | 545 1 9 | [j] 8993 5 4 | 29,710 19 1 | 2065 2 0 | 5319 0 5 | 24,632 14 11 [k] | 32,016 17 4 | —2305 18 3 |
| Launceston . | 1 Nov. 1858 | 3440 | 1*s* 4*d*, 9*d*, & 1*s* 2*d.* [m] | 6 Feb. | 72,336 0 0 | 2230 2 7 | 10,984 10 1 | 113 1 9 | 336 5 0 | [n] 8344 17 2 | 22,008 16 7 | 1175 0 0 | 3072 13 3 | 20,610 18 7 | 24,858 11 10 | —2849 15 3 |
| Longford ... | 27 Jan. 1862 | 212,000 | 6*d.* | 7 Mar. | 36,430 0 0 | 6 8 9 | 904 5 9 | — | 229 15 0 | 93 14 9 | 1234 4 3 | 299 19 11 | 889 3 2 | 115 18 2 | 1305 1 3 | — 70 17 0 |
| New Norfolk | 13 Feb. 1863 | 248,000 | 3*d* & 9*d* [e o] | 31 May | 14,285 0 0 | 119 0 8 | 779 6 0 | 500 9 3 | 167 15 0 | 171 2 0 | 1737 12 11 | 346 1 0 | 792 3 11 | 137 2 6 | 1275 7 5 | 462 5 6 |
| Oatlands [d] .... | 29 Nov. 1861 | 369,000 | 7*d.* | 2 Mar. | 31,541 0 0 | 36 6 0 | 890 16 3 | — | 191 17 6 | 76 7 8 | 1195 7 5 | 273 15 0 | 739 18 4 | 309 3 2 | 1322 16 6 | — 127 9 1 |
| Richmond .. | 10 June, 1861 | 137,078 | 3*d* & 9*d* [e] | 20 Feb. | 15,636 0 0 | — | 709 7 7 | 592 8 8 | 120 17 6 | 68 11 11 | 1491 5 8 | 235 0 0 | 801 1 0 | 379 5 7 | 1415 6 7 | 75 19 1 |
| Ross ..... | 26 Dec. 1862 | 178,000 | 8*d.* | 4 Feb. | 14,014 3 0 | 18 5 8 | 465 9 2 | 75 19 0 | 50 10 0 | 30 15 6 | 640 19 4 | 100 0 0 | 383 18 0 | 63 6 4 | 547 4 4 | 93 15 0 |
| Sorell ..... | 26 May, 1862 | 136,000 | 1*d* & 9*d* [e] | 12 Jan. | 12,194 0 0 | — | 488 8 2 | 150 0 0 | 131 12 6 | 83 10 5 | 853 11 1 | 200 0 0 | 751 19 0 | 108 8 1 | 1060 7 1 | — 206 16 0 |
| Spring Bay .. | 10 Sept. 1860 | 330,000 | 3*d* & 9*d* [e] | 14 Feb. | 7362 0 0 | — | 337 4 6 | 337 11 9 | 58 15 0 | 28 13 0 | 762 4 3 | 162 10 0 | 604 2 0 | 211 12 0 | 978 4 0 | — 215 19 9 |
| Westbury [p] .. | 2 Nov. 1863 | 300,000 | 8*d.* | 10 Jan. | 33,586 0 0 | 106 16 9 | 1108 4 6 | — | 183 5 0 | [q] 1357 2 9 | 2755 9 0 | 350 0 0 | 996 9 11 | 282 3 8 | 1628 13 7 | 1126 15 5 |
| TOTAL .... | — | — | — | — | 536,374 15 0 | 2654 4 3 | 42,541 16 11 | 5534 4 11 | 3185 12 6 | 20,878 13 3 | 74,794 11 10 | 7564 2 1 | 22,162 14 11 | 50,519 18 6 | 80,246 15 6 | —5452 3 8 |

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1500; Hamilton, £600; Hobart Town, £94,750; Launceston, £77,866; Westbury, £1200.

[a] Includes debit balances from last year. [b] Includes receipts and expenditure on account of Town Hall. [c] Municipal and Police, and Special (Town Hall Loan), respectively. [d] Agrees with audited accounts but not with balance returned in previous year. [e] Municipal and Police respectively. [f] Includes £100 from conservancy of Derwent. [g] Includes receipts and expenditure on account of Court House. [h] Police Rates and Special Rates for Court Honse respectively. [i] Includes Loan, £593 7*s.* 6*d.* [j] Includes Loan, £4210 [k] Includes repayment of Loan, £2460. [l] Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12*s.* each house; between £10 and £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £; over £40, 1*s.* 4*d.* in the £ on £40, and 1*s.* in the £ on the remainder. [m] Municipal, Police, and Water, respectively. [n] Includes Loan, £4440. [o] Also Water Rate, 1*s.* 3*d.* to 5*s.* per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required. [p] Includes receipts and expenditure on account of Town Hall. [q] Includes Loans, £1200.

* By Act 29 Vict. No. 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts, and from the accounts published in the *Gazette*, or rendered to the Colonial Auditor.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *No. of Trusts.* | *No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trust.* | *Receipts.** | *Expenditure.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ | £ |
| 1869 | 53 | 2739 | 17,386 | 17,246 |
| 1870 | 53 | 2769 | 17,933 | 17,315 |
| 1871 | 55 | 2915 | 19,849 | 18,222 |
| 1872 | 63 | 2913 | 14,673 | 19,597 |
| 1873 | 61 | 3038 | 21,339 | 17,376 |
| 1874 | 63 | 3075 | 22,470 | 22,993 |
| 1875 | 67 | 3481 | 28,135 | 26,858 |
| 1876 | 68 | 3626 | 25,848† | 29,650† |
| 1877 | 69 | 3760 | 27,045 | 26,202 |
| 1878 | 69 | 3852 | 30,534 | 28,585 |

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

† Corrected, *vide* corrigendum.

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## MUNICIPALITIES AND RURAL MUNICIPALITIES.

### *DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *No. of Municipalities and Rural Municipalities.* | *Annual Value of Rateable Property.* | *Total Receipts.** | *Total Expenditure.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| 1869 | 21 | 512,955 | 51,685 | 53,069 |
| 1870 | 21 | 514,792 | 53,790 | 52,549 |
| 1871 | 21 | 521,298 | 51,944 | 54,488 |
| 1872 | 21 | 498,222 | 53,867 | 54,150 |
| 1873 | 21 | 500,856 | 54,694 | 53,567 |
| 1874 | 21 | 503,100 | 54,898 | 55,401 |
| 1875 | 21 | 506,469 | 54,496 | 55,580 |
| 1876 | 21 | 526,163 | 80,727 | 78,343 |
| 1877 | 21 | 531,834 | 76,899 | 79,417 |
| 1878 | 21 | 536,375 | 72,140 | 76,301 |

* The Receipts and Expenditure are exclusive of Credit and Debit Balances, but inclusive of amounts raised by loans, or expended in repayment of such.

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## PROPERTY VALUATION.

*RETURN of the Annual Value of Property in Tasmania, as shown by the Valuation Rolls, in the Year* 1878.

| DISTRICTS. | AMOUNT. |
|---|---|
| | £. |
| Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston* | 180,336 |
| Rural Municipalities* | 356,039 |
| Police Districts— | |
| Hobart | 22,945 |
| Kingborough | 6197 |
| Selby | 21,711 |
| Port Sorell | 25,551 |
| Huon | 9946 |
| Horton | 13,936 |
| George Town | 8337 |
| South Longford | 6511 |
| Portland | 14,180 |
| TOTAL | 665,689 |

* *Vide* p. 162.

[The amounts for the Police Districts were furnished by the Colonial Auditor.]

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## PROPERTY VALUATION.—*RETURN for Nine Years.*

| *Year.* | *Municipalities, Hobart Town and Launceston.* | *Rural Municipalities.* | *Police Districts.* | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1870 | 157,078 | 357,714 | 95,432 | 610,224 |
| 1871 | 160,111 | 361,187 | 102,324 | 623,622 |
| 1872 | 159,376 | 338,846 | 102,254 | 600,476 |
| 1873 | 160,376 | 340,480 | 100,682 | 601,538 |
| 1874 | 161,559 | 341,541 | 95,687 | 598,787 |
| 1875 | 162,629 | 343,840 | 97,878 | 604,347 |
| 1876 | 170,105 | 356,058 | 121,159* | 647,322* |
| 1877 | 174,679 | 340,688 | 121,024 | 636,391 |
| 1878 | 180,336 | 356,039 | 129,314 | 665,689 |

* Corrected, the value for Hobart (£19,802) having inadvertently been omitted in the Return for this year.

NOTE.—Previous to 1870 this information was not supplied in the Statistics of the Colony. A Decennial Return cannot therefore be rendered.

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# Part VI.

## CROWN LANDS, AGRICULTURE, &c.

## CROWN LANDS.

*RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom between the Years* 1842 *and* 1878, *both inclusive.*

| Year. | Ordinary Land. | | Islands. | | Total Amount of Rental. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Acres. | Annual Rental. | No. of Acres. | Annual Rental. | |
| | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1842 | 39,019 | 658 14 0 | — | — | 658 14 0 |
| 1843 | 78,714 | 991 0 8 | — | — | 991 0 8 |
| 1844 | 206,395 | 3359 2 4 | — | — | 3359 2 4 |
| 1845 | 271,102 | 4553 15 10 | — | — | 4553 15 10 |
| 1846 | 336,894 | 5549 17 8 | — | — | 5549 17 8 |
| 1847 | 1,062,989 | 14,279 0 0 | — | — | 14,279 0 0 |
| 1848 | 1,363,427 | 17,511 11 3 | — | — | 17,511 11 3 |
| 1849 | 1,335,779 | 16,714 6 5 | — | — | 16,714 6 5 |
| 1850 | 1,524,226 | 18,283 11 10 | — | — | 18,283 11 10 |
| 1851 | 1,836,417 | 22,628 0 0 | — | — | 22,628 0 0 |
| 1852 | 1,913,719 | 23,580 0 0 | — | — | 23,580 0 0 |
| 1853 | 2,314,414 | 29,569 18 1 | — | — | 29,569 18 1 |
| 1854 | 2,284,214 | 29,152 4 3 | — | — | 29,152 4 3 |
| 1855 | 2,160,534 | 27,583 9 10 | — | — | 27,583 9 10 |
| 1856 | 2,009,477 | 25,478 5 7 | — | — | 25,478 5 7 |
| 1857 | 1,900,457 | 25,435 17 0 | 700 | 38 10 0 | 25,474 7 0 |
| 1858 | 1,778,051 | 23,815 10 7 | 700 | 38 10 0 | 23,854 0 7 |
| 1859 | 1,750,351 | 22,268 13 6 | 700 | 38 10 0 | 22,307 3 6 |
| 1860 | 1,826,417 | 21,063 15 3 | 3600 | 67 10 0 | 21,131 5 3 |
| 1861 | 2,039,668 | 18,854 6 6 | 24,600 | 172 10 0 | 19,026 16 6 |
| 1862 | 1,789,691 | 15,154 15 6 | 24,600 | 172 10 0 | 15,327 5 6 |
| 1863 | 1,663,649 | 13,546 4 9 | 523,600 | 361 0 6 | 13,907 5 3 |
| 1864 | 1,573,653 | 11,441 6 0 | 818,300 | 739 1 0 | 12,180 7 0 |
| 1865 | 1,456,499 | 8865 0 0 | 818,300 | 739 1 0 | 9604 0 0 |
| 1866 | 1,369,771 | 8564 0 0 | 818,300 | 739 1 0 | 9303 0 0 |
| 1867 | 738,582 | 7063 3 9 | 858,481 | 1142 19 6 | 8206 3 3 |
| 1868 | 669,690 | 6736 7 0 | 823,678 | 1144 14 0 | 7881 1 0 |
| 1869 | 616,935 | 6328 5 2 | 824,478 | 979 14 0 | 7307 19 2 |
| 1870 | 526,673 | 6240 4 8 | 823,538 | 970 12 6 | 7210 17 2 |
| 1871 | 572,626 | 5211 0 11 | 823,400 | 936 3 0 | 6147 3 11 |
| 1872 | 826,431 | 5945 4 8 | 834,572 | 799 17 0 | 6745 1 8 |
| 1873 | 804,108 | 5179 16 1 | 848,304 | 915 19 0 | 6095 15 1 |
| 1874 | 545,848 | 5095 4 7 | 802,552 | 803 6 0 | 5898 10 7 |
| 1875 | 661,371 | 6693 14 4 | 802,552 | 803 6 0 | 7497 0 4 |
| 1876 | 778,015 | 6364 6 2 | 512,320 | 397 16 0 | 6762 2 2 |
| 1877 | 1,001,398 | 6392 3 4 | 752,880 | 670 12 6 | 7062 15 10 |
| 1878 | 1,249,992 | 8037 11 2 | 752,880 | 670 12 6 | 8708 3 8 |

MEMO.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have, for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease. It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy; but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Colonial Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared.

* Up to, and including, 1866.

*RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year* 1878.

| Town. | No. of Lots. | Area. | Amount sold for. | Town. | No. of Lots. | Area. | Amount sold for. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| Alma | 36 | 61 1 6 | 154 0 0 | Lovett | 2 | 5 3 18 | 22 0 0 |
| Altamont | 2 | 0 3 36 | 6 0 0 | Liverpool | 1 | 11 1 32 | 34 13 4 |
| Burgess | 1 | 3 3 28 | 12 0 0 | Moorina | 1 | 0 2 13 | 26 13 4 |
| Brabazon | 4 | 39 0 0 | 60 0 0 | Mangana | 6 | 0 2 34 | 30 0 0 |
| Bracknell | 2 | 15 0 36 | 53 6 8 | Montagu | 2 | 2 0 32 | 10 0 0 |
| Bridport | 1 | 1 0 0 | 6 0 0 | Nubeena | 1 | 11 1 36 | 37 6 8 |
| Carnarvon | 11 | 45 3 13 | 1273 6 8 | New Norfolk | 11 | 416 3 14 | 817 0 0 |
| Dunally | 5 | 25 3 28 | 73 6 8 | New Town | 1 | 4 0 0 | 80 0 0 |
| Elizabeth Town | 2 | 20 1 0 | 53 6 8 | Rhyndaston | 7 | 35 0 0 | 124 0 0 |
| Formby | 6 | 52 3 0 | 516 0 0 | Ringarooma | 1 | 1 0 0 | 29 6 8 |
| Franklin | 1 | 8 1 22 | 28 0 0 | Risdon | 1 | 4 1 20 | 15 0 0 |
| Fingal | 6 | 113 0 0 | 316 13 4 | St. Mary's | 1 | 7 0 6 | 54 13 4 |
| Heybridge | 3 | 30 0 0 | 96 0 0 | Swansea | 3 | 30 2 18 | 90 16 8 |
| Hobart Town | 1 | 0 0 11 | 120 0 0 | Southbridge | 1 | 13 0 25 | 64 0 0 |
| Hamilton-on-Forth | 1 | 1 0 0 | 70 0 0 | Sheffield | 13 | 28 0 8 | 333 13 4 |
| Hythe | 4 | 39 1 26 | 129 6 8 | Smithton | 2 | 4 0 16 | 21 0 0 |
| Ilfracombe | 5 | 42 0 0 | 134 13 4 | Triabunna | 2 | 10 3 28 | 36 0 0 |
| Kettering | 2 | 20 2 0 | 65 6 8 | Tunnack | 6 | 37 1 30 | 113 0 0 |
| Launceston | 21 | 61 2 15 | 2463 3 4 | Waratah | 7 | 3 0 0 | 42 0 0 |
| Leith | 6 | 14 0 0 | 53 0 0 | Wynyard | 1 | 1 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| Latrobe | 17 | 74 3 38 | 1528 0 0 | | | | |
| Llewellyn | 1 | 0 2 30 | 7 0 0 | TOTAL | 209 | 1308 3 28 | 9232 6 8 |
| Lymington | 1 | 8 1 9 | 26 13 4 | | | | |

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## CROWN LANDS—*continued.*

*RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year* 1878.

| COUNTY. | *Under* 50 *Acres.* | | *Over* 50 *Acres and under* 100 *Acres.* | | *Over* 100 *Acres and under* 500 *Acres.* | | *Over* 500 *Acres.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Lots. | Area. | No. of Lots. | Area. | No. of Lots. | Area. | No. of Lots. | Area. |
| | | A. R. P. | | A. R. P. | | A. R. P. | | A. R. P. |
| Buckingham | 59 | 1668 0 37 | 12 | 952 0 0 | 7 | 1048 2 0 | .. | .. |
| Cornwall | 23 | 752 1 0 | 2 | 193 0 0 | 3 | 634 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Cumberland | 7 | 181 2 0 | 3 | 201 1 0 | 2 | 894 0 0 | 1 | 728 0 0 |
| Devon | 38 | 1303 1 25 | 33 | 2672 0 0 | 21 | 3344 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Dorset | 46 | 1634 2 0 | 27 | 2081 3 0 | 27 | 5308 0 0 | 1 | 1900 0 0 |
| Glamorgan | 3 | 140 0 0 | .. | .. | 2 | 316 0 0 | 2 | 3140 0 0 |
| Kent | 18 | 663 2 0 | 1 | 51 0 0 | 3 | 495 1 0 | .. | .. |
| Monmouth | 14 | 458 2 15 | 12 | 805 3 0 | 11 | 1684 3 0 | 1 | 560 0 0 |
| Pembroke | 21 | 600 0 24 | 13 | 982 3 0 | 18 | 2693 2 0 | 2 | 1238 0 0 |
| Russell | 2 | 95 0 26 | 1 | 96 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Somerset | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 976 0 0 | 1 | 640 0 0 |
| Wellington | 10 | 313 2 0 | 6 | 493 3 0 | 1 | 305 0 0 | .. | .. |
| Westmoreland | 7 | 307 0 0 | 6 | 552 0 0 | 6 | 1829 0 0 | .. | .. |
| TOTAL | 248 | 8117 3 7 | 116 | 9081 1 0 | 106 | 19,528 0 0 | 8 | 8206 0 0 |

| | *No. of Lots.* | *Area.* |
|---|---|---|
| Grand Total | 478 | 44,933*a.* 0*r.* 7*p.* |

*RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year* 1878*; also, the Quantity sold, the Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

| COUNTRY LOTS. | | | | TOWN AND SUBURBAN LOTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Number of Lots.* | *Quantity.* | *Amount of Sale.* | *Average Price per Acre.* | *Number of Lots.* | *Quantity.* | *Amount of Sale.* | *Average Price per Acre.* |
| | A. R. P. | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | | A. R. P. | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* |
| 478 | 44,933 0 7 | 65,515 16 8 | 1 9 2 | 209 | 1308 3 28 | 9232 6 8 | 7 1 1 |

*RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year* 1878.

| *Number of Acres.* | *Amount of Rental.* |
|---|---|
| 248,594 | £2068 13*s.* 4*d.* |

*RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony; also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the* 31*st December,* 1878.

| *No. of Acres in the Colony.* | *Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year* 1878. | *Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year* 1878. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Area. | Rental. |
| | | | Acres. | £ *s.* *d.* |
| 16,778,000 | 4,138,945 | Islands | 752,880 | 670 12 6 |
| | | Ordinary Leased Lands | 1,249,992 | 8037 11 2 |
| | | TOTAL | 2,002,872 | 8708 3 8 |

*RETURN of Lands granted during the Year* 1878.

| *Name.* | *Area.* | *Situation.* | *Name.* | *Area.* | *Situation.* | *Remarks.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. R. P. | | | A. R. P. | | |
| Priestly, George | 110 0 0 | Parish of Marland. | Simmons, George | 0 3 31 | Launceston Swamp. | Immigration Certificates. |
| Pollard, George | 50 0 0 | Parish of Pedder. | Lidbetter, Thomas | 90 0 0 | Parish of Dulverton. | |
| Collier, C. F. | 100 0 0 | Parish of Glenorchy. | Haines, Harry | 10 2 25 | Rhyndaston. | |
| Wright, Ernest R. | 30 0 0 | Parish of Bradworthy | Ritchie, Robert | 109 0 0 | Vicinity Piper's River. | |
| Powell, John | 100 0 0 | Ditto | Williams, John | 100 0 0 | Parish of Abbotsham. | |
| Hills, Henry | 90 0 0 | Parish of Stowport. | Bishop, Henry | 10 0 39 | Rhyndaston. | |
| Harrison, Thomas | 117 0 0 | Flowerdale River. | Turner, John | 5 0 22 | Ditto. | |
| Smith, Sydney | 5 3 24 | Rhyndaston. | Furlong, C. H. | 90 0 0 | Patersonia. | |
| Maxwell, Patrick C. | 30 0 0 | Parish of Abbotsham. | TOTAL | 1053 3 20 | | |
| Lines, James | 4 3 39 | Rhyndaston. | | | | |

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## LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | NUMBER OF LOTS. | | | AREA OF LAND SOLD. | | | AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD. | | | AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Country. | Town and Suburban. | Total. | Country. | Town and Suburban. | Total. | Country Lots. | Town and Suburban Lots. | Total. | Of Country Lots. | Of Town and Suburban Lots. |
| | | | | acres. | acres. | acres. | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1869 | 255 | 50 | 305 | 19,182 | 293 | 19,475 | 20,912 | 1009 | 21,921 | 1 1 9 | 3 9 1 |
| 1870 | 257 | 75 | 332 | 23,309 | 450 | 23,759 | 25,295 | 1536 | 26,831 | 1 1 8¼ | 3 8 5 |
| 1871 | 254 | 37 | 291 | 30,652 | 232 | 30,884 | 26,879 | 898 | 27,777 | 0 17 6¼ | 3 17 8 |
| 1872 | 303 | 57 | 360 | 25,782 | 383 | 26,165 | 29,993 | 1891 | 31,884 | 1 3 3 | 4 19 0 |
| 1873 | 282 | 92 | 374 | 41,652 | 484 | 42,136 | 43,288 | 3519 | 46,807 | 1 0 9¼ | 7 5 8 |
| 1874 | 260 | 109 | 369 | 72,736 | 551 | 73,287 | 80,525 | 5224 | 85,749 | 1 2 1½ | 9 10 0 |
| 1875 | 243 | 135 | 378 | 41,504 | 803 | 42,307 | 44,033 | 2962 | 46,995 | 1 1 2½ | 3 13 8½ |
| 1876 | 311 | 136 | 447 | 25,973 | 594 | 26,567 | 33,861 | 2629 | 36,490 | 1 6 1 | 4 8 6 |
| 1877 | 423 | 335 | 758 | 38,464 | 1058 | 39,522 | 50,692 | 8643 | 59,335 | 1 6 4½ | 8 3 4½ |
| 1878 | 478 | 209 | 687 | 44,933 | 1309 | 46,242 | 65,516 | 9332 | 74,848 | 1 9 2 | 7 1 1 |

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# GOLD MINING.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year* 1878, *and the Number in force on the* 31*st December*, 1878.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number applied for | 86* |
| Area in Acres | 755¾ |
| Number executed | 49 |
| Area in Acres | 514 |
| Number in force at the end of the year | 104 |
| Area in Acres | 1070 |

* Leasing was prohibited in the Brandy Creek District (the principal Goldfield) until 12th October, when it was permitted with restrictions.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Registered Claims under Business Licences and Miners' Rights applied for during the Year* 1878.

| | |
|---|---|
| Business Areas | 10 |
| Ordinary Mining Claims | 41* |
| Residence Areas | 23 |
| Machinery Sites | 12 |
| Water Rights | 5 |
| Prospectors' Areas | 10 |

* United Claims, including 256 Single Claims under Miners' Rights.

NOTE.—The great majority of business areas, residence areas, and ordinary mining claims are taken up without reference to the Department, registration not being compulsory.

***RETURN** showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year* 1878.

| | |
|---|---|
| Business Licences | 42 |

In force for twelve months from date of issue, and apply to any part of the Colony.

| | |
|---|---|
| Miners' Rights | 1786 |

In force until 31st December, and apply to any part of the Colony.

***RETURN** showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year* 1878.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miners' Rights | 446 | 10 | 0 |
| Business Licences | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| Claims under Miners' Rights | 26 | 2 | 6 |
| Survey Fees | 320 | 5 | 0 |
| *Leases, (Deposits, &c.) | 608 | 14 | 6 |
| Rents | 693 | 5 | 8 |
| Miscellaneous | 46 | 3 | 0 |
| TOTAL | £2351 | 0 | 8 |

* Principally rent paid in advance under Regulations of April, 1878.

BERNARD SHAW, *Commissioner of Gold Fields.*

## MINERAL LEASES.

*RETURN of Leases granted, and the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year* 1878.

| *Description of Mineral.* | *No.* | *Area.* | | | *Rental.* | | | *Locality.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | *s.* | *d.* | |
| Tin | 94 | 5514 | 0 | 0 | 1388 | 10 | 0 | Counties Dorset, Cornwall, Russell. |
| Copper | 10 | 800 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | County of Devon. |
| Galena | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Ditto. |
| Silver | 2 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 0 | Ditto. |
| TOTAL | 107 | 6449 | 0 | 0 | 1611 | 5 | 0 | |

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*RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the* 31*st December*, 1878, *for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and the Amount of Rental.*

| *Description of Metal or Mineral.* | *No. of Leases.* | *Area.* | | | *Rental.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | A. | R. | P. | £ | *s.* | *d.* |
| Tin | 286 | 24,298 | 0 | 0 | 6074 | 10 | 0 |
| Iron | 10 | 941 | 1 | 0 | 235 | 5 | 3 |
| Copper | 9 | 720 | 0 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Coal | 11 | 1591 | 0 | 0 | 198 | 17 | 6 |
| Slate | 7 | 368 | 3 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| Lime | 1 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Bismuth | 3 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Galena | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver | 2 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 330 | 28,374 | 0 | 0 | 6827 | 7 | 9 |

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

# MINERAL LEASES.—*SEPTENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Leases Act."*

| *Description of Mineral.* | 1872. | | | 1873. | | | 1874. | | | 1875. | | | 1876. | | | 1877. | | | 1878. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. | Granted. | | Amount of Rental received. |
| | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | | No. | Area. | |
| | | acres. | £ | | a. r. | £ s. d. | | a. r. | £ s. d. | | a. r. | £ s. d. | | acres. | £ | | a. r. | £ s. d. | | acres. | £ s. d. |
| Iron | 5 | 400 | 100 | 20 | 1488 0 | 372 0 0 | 5 | 192 3 | 48 3 9 | 1 | 30 0 | 3 15 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tin | 1 | 80 | 20 | 5 | 400 0 | 100 0 0 | 16 | 1279 0 | 319 15 0 | 66 | 5203 3 | 1300 18 9 | 170 | 11,760 | 2940 | 196 | 11,629 0 | 3107 5 0 | 94 | 5514 | 1388 10 0 |
| Copper | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 80 0 | 20 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 | 800 | 200 0 0 |
| Slate | 1 | 80 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 171 0 | 21 7 6 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 280 | 35 | 1 | 19 1 | 2 8 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Coal | 1 | 5 | 25 | 2 | 10 0 | 50 0 0 | 5 | 378 1 | 90 0 0 | 1 | 20 0 | 10 0 0 | 2 | 278 | 40 | 4 | 1160 0 | 145 0 0 | .. | .. | .. |
| Lime | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 19 2 | 4 17 6 | 1 | 80 0 | 10 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bismuth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 240 0 | 60 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Galena | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 0 0 |
| Silver | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 134 | 21 15 0 |
| TOTAL | 8 | 565 | 165 | 29 | 1997 2 | 546 17 6 | 31 | 2101 0 | 489 6 3 | 71 | 5493 3 | 1374 13 9 | 176 | 12,318 | 3015 | 201 | 12,808 1 | 3254 13 0 | 107 | 6449 | 1611 5 |

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.

*RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land under Cultivation and Crop, in the Year ending 31st March, 1879.*

| DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE. | Wheat. | Barley. | Oats. | Rye. | Pease. | Beans. | Tares. | Potatoes. | Turnips. | Carrots. | Mangel Wurzel. | Onions. | Artificial Grasses, Seed. | Hay. | Flax. | Hops. | | | Other Crops. | Gardens and Orchards. | In Green Forage. | Total land in Crop. | In Permanent Artificial Grasses. | Under Bare Fallow. | All other Cultivated Land. | Total Land in Cultivation. | New Land broken up during the Year. | Under rotation of Crops. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 year old. | 2 years old. | 3 years old. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres | acres. | acres | acres | acres. | acres. | acres | acres. | acres | acres. | acres. | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| Bothwell | 822 | 29 | 196 | — | 35 | 1 | — | 41 | 46 | 2 | 20 | 1 | — | 625 | — | — | — | — | — | 33 | 5 | 1856 | 490 | 101 | — | 2447 | 5 | — |
| Brighton | 3528 | 256 | 1046 | 2 | 239 | 1 | 6 | 133 | 200 | 3 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 3358 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 139 | 55 | 8997 | 1946 | 1930 | 4706 | 17,579 | 253 | 318 |
| Campbell Town | 217 | 12 | 107 | 1 | 8 | — | — | 25 | 5 | — | 25 | — | 31 | 687 | — | — | — | — | — | 63 | 21 | 1202 | 1553 | 176 | 256 | 3187 | 226 | 46 |
| Clarence | 1506 | 183 | 231 | — | 42 | 2 | — | 61 | 15 | 31 | 40 | 39 | — | 1851 | — | — | — | — | — | 53 | 5 | 4059 | 70 | 936 | 1294 | 6359 | 3 | — |
| Deloraine | 2324 | 28 | 4425 | — | 474 | 1 | 5 | 431 | 233 | 2 | 7 | — | 226 | 987 | — | — | — | — | — | 134 | 52 | 9329 | 13,531 | 407 | 9242 | 32,509 | 444 | — |
| Emu Bay | 263 | 5 | 675 | — | 83 | 12 | 7 | 322 | 29 | 2 | 5 | — | 743 | 527 | 3 | — | — | — | — | 110 | 37 | 2823 | 5744 | 106 | 866 | 9539 | 156 | 228 |
| Evandale | 2920 | 638 | 1257 | — | 241 | — | 3 | 140 | 25 | 8 | 37 | — | 161 | 2601 | — | — | — | — | — | 93 | 104 | 8228 | 4744 | 2227 | 5533 | 20,732 | 44 | — |
| Fingal | 953 | 92 | 509 | — | 41 | — | 2 | 89 | 38 | 2 | 12 | — | 59 | 761 | — | — | — | — | — | 66 | 30 | 2654 | 3036 | 186 | 165 | 6041 | 162 | 227 |
| George Town | 171 | 15 | 255 | — | 87 | 3 | 3 | 80 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 366 | — | — | — | — | — | 105 | 17 | 1136 | 1296 | 59 | 704 | 3195 | 96 | 66 |
| Glamorgan | 541 | 160 | 163 | 2 | 114 | 14 | — | 68 | 31 | 1 | 96 | 1 | 10 | 335 | — | — | — | 17 | — | 216 | 13 | 1782 | 864 | 218 | 943 | 3807 | 25 | — |
| Glenorchy | 166 | 39 | 48 | — | 25 | 20 | 1 | 86 | 3 | 11 | 47 | 2 | 7 | 1318 | — | — | — | 34 | — | 254 | 31 | 2092 | 357 | 56 | 706 | 3211 | 61 | 1153 |
| Green Ponds | 1715 | 104 | 746 | 21 | 153 | 1 | 2 | 110 | 30 | — | 39 | — | 28 | 1083 | — | — | — | — | — | 88 | 12 | 4132 | 4404 | 970 | 3912 | 13,418 | 10 | 100 |
| Hamilton | 675 | 45 | 182 | — | 44 | 19 | — | 89 | 11 | 2 | 18 | — | 96 | 787 | — | 3½ | 8 | 52½ | — | 85 | 8 | 2125 | 2389 | 174 | — | 4688 | 22 | — |
| Hobart | 22 | 10 | 22 | — | 59 | 10 | 1 | 142 | 12 | 17 | 71 | 8 | — | 661 | — | — | — | 7 | 38[a] | 907 | 94 | 2081 | 1118 | 49 | 148 | 3396 | 18 | 143 |
| Huon | 477 | 22 | 373 | — | 250 | 21 | 6 | 675 | 62 | 2 | 8 | — | 47 | 379 | — | — | 3 | 9 | — | 1130 | 11 | 3475 | 2950 | 67 | — | 6492 | 180 | 3 |
| Kingborough | 110 | 15 | 74 | — | 100 | 6 | 3 | 219 | 36 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 406 | — | — | — | — | 155[b] | 394 | 26 | 1581 | 1294 | 33 | 1017 | 3925 | 66 | 1 |
| Launceston (Selby) | 1304 | 66 | 1912 | 2 | 262 | 2 | 8 | 510 | 10 | 9 | 72 | 6 | 365 | 1640 | — | — | — | — | — | 916 | 102 | 7186 | 7615 | 687 | 6285 | 21,773 | 186 | 882 |
| Longford | 8005 | 384 | 2318 | 3 | 240 | — | 4 | 155 | 25 | 2 | 64 | 3 | 232 | 3609 | 1 | — | — | — | — | 251 | 46 | 15,342 | 7788 | 7066 | 5683 | 35,879 | 121 | — |
| New Norfolk | 1126 | 201 | 245 | 2 | 178 | 96 | 9 | 273 | 62 | 11 | 209 | 1 | 204 | 1748 | — | 19½ | 23½ | 429 | 11[c] | 380 | 97 | 5325 | 1421 | 546 | 277 | 7569 | 113 | 151 |
| Oatlands | 1787 | 102 | 1730 | 5 | 51 | — | — | 192 | 217 | 1 | 15 | — | 204 | 1434 | — | — | — | — | — | 84 | 44 | 5866 | 6859 | 538 | 3491 | 16,754 | 373 | 85 |
| Portland | 6 | 11 | 126 | — | 8 | 1 | 1 | 95 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 90 | 372 | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 5 | 750 | 2840 | 20 | 211 | 3821 | 161 | — |
| Port Sorell | 5316 | 142 | 6400 | — | 527 | 20 | 15 | 2302 | 210 | 9 | 92 | 2 | 592 | 936 | 15 | 2 | — | — | — | 265 | 187 | 17,032 | 17,510 | 193 | 4226 | 38,961 | 975 | 582 |
| Richmond | 2943 | 219 | 271 | — | 272 | 7 | — | 214 | 27 | 4 | 19 | — | 177 | 1578 | — | — | — | 4 | — | 128 | 47 | 5910 | 2853 | 1559 | 4989 | 15,311 | 268 | — |
| Ross | 85 | 4 | 14 | 2 | 11 | — | — | 4 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 264 | — | — | — | — | — | 22 | 3 | 415 | 2062 | 84 | — | 2561 | — | 276 |
| Russell | 121 | 141 | 728 | — | 62 | 26 | 6 | 805 | 10 | — | 7 | 1 | 2 | 250 | — | — | — | 1 | 4[d] | 40 | 29 | 2233 | 6095 | 7 | — | 8335 | 90 | 49 |
| Sorell | 2895 | 517 | 371 | — | 564 | 83 | 37 | 139 | 39 | 5 | 35 | — | 31 | 1700 | — | — | 1 | 1 | — | 71 | 263 | 6752 | 3096 | 1323 | 7859 | 19,030 | 205 | 3 |
| Spring Bay | 176 | 68 | 174 | 4 | 60 | 2 | — | 52 | 27 | — | 53 | — | 9 | 231 | — | — | — | — | — | 58 | 23 | 937 | 1513 | 46 | 1550 | 4046 | 11 | — |
| Westbury | 8218 | 532 | 4204 | 1 | 470 | 6 | 11 | 627 | 246 | 1 | 34 | 1 | 269 | 3439 | 1 | 2 | — | 9 | — | 187 | 239 | 18,497 | 11,434 | 4342 | 6565 | 40,838 | 504 | 917 |
| | 48,392 | 4040 | 28,802 | 45 | 4700 | 354 | 130 | 8079 | 1666 | 141 | 1074 | 70 | 3615 | 33,933 | 20 | 27 | 39½ | 563½ | 208 | 6292 | 1606 | 143797 | 116,872 | 24,106 | 70,628 | 355,403 | 4778 | 5230 |

[a] Strawberries. [b] 149 acres Raspberries, 6 acres Currants. [c] Raspberries. [d] Radish Seed.

Wheat reaped .... { By machine.... 13,901 acres. / By hand ..... 34,406 acres.

No. of Persons from whom were obtained .. { Agricultural and Live Stock Returns .... 6614 / Live Stock Returns only .. ..... 1074

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed :—All quantities under one-half have been neglected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers. In previous years there was a slight discrepancy between the "Total Land in Crop" and the sum of the preceding columns. In the present Return a slightly different system has been adopted, by which the two have been made to agree.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

# AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.

*RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Tasmania during the Year ended 31st March, 1879.*

| DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE. | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Rye.* | *Pease.* | *Beans.* | *Tares.* | *Potatoes.* | *Turnips.* | *Carrots.* | *Mangel Wurzel.* | *Onions.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Linseed.* | *Hops.* | *Apples.* | *Pears.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | lbs. | lbs | bushels. | bushels. |
| Bothwell | 14,088 | 421 | 4510 | — | 446 | 10 | — | 99 | 243 | 9 | 80 | 11 | — | 681 | — | — | 172 | 50 |
| Brighton | 58,943 | 6249 | 29,446 | 40 | 3526 | 17 | 50 | 336 | 686 | 17 | 208 | — | 42 | 3930 | — | 1800 | 2488 | 619 |
| Campbell Town | 3490 | 240 | 2534 | 27 | 188 | — | — | 69 | 20 | 2 | 222 | — | 186 | 692 | — | — | 262 | 59 |
| Clarence | 20,763 | 3728 | 3160 | — | 880 | 18 | — | 146 | 44 | 186 | 194 | 103 | — | 1983 | — | — | 2060 | 291 |
| Deloraine | 18,832 | 417 | 105,666 | — | 9634 | 35 | 106 | 1314 | 1219 | 21 | 140 | 1 | 3823 | 1275 | — | — | 1806 | 159 |
| Emu Bay | 3043 | 86 | 18,938 | — | 1426 | 260 | 116 | 1030 | 387 | 23 | 75 | 1 | 5532 | 856 | 780 | 80 | 2359 | 161 |
| Evandale | 59,274 | 17,188 | 35,362 | — | 4557 | — | 46 | 444 | 77 | 113 | 370 | — | 2195 | 3451 | — | — | 562 | 130 |
| Fingal | 18,430 | 2440 | 11,364 | — | 591 | — | 15 | 336 | 167 | 3 | 95 | 1 | 832 | 974 | — | — | 1083 | 77 |
| George Town | 1683 | 198 | 5370 | — | 1791 | 50 | 30 | 238 | 23 | 6 | 30 | 10 | 205 | 376 | — | — | 1567 | 252 |
| Glamorgan | 8034 | 2786 | 3661 | 20 | 1753 | 74 | 2 | 184 | 277 | 10 | 1050 | 4 | 96 | 461 | — | 16,000 | 1845 | 195 |
| Glenorchy | 2807 | 898 | 1009 | — | 604 | 538 | 17 | 321 | 10 | 98 | 474 | 7 | 47 | 1676 | — | 41,950 | 10,555 | 1180 |
| Green Ponds | 29,172 | 2182 | 14,663 | 277 | 1883 | 35 | 30 | 299 | 189 | — | 507 | 1 | 552 | 1129 | — | — | 266 | 68 |
| Hamilton | 12,987 | 1145 | 4300 | — | 791 | 340 | 8 | 308 | 75 | 23 | 191 | 1 | 852 | 1133 | — | 49,200 | 1171 | 116 |
| Hobart | 617 | 284 | 425 | — | 1303 | 286 | 5 | 608 | 72 | 180 | 926 | 27 | — | 1048 | — | 8960 | 41,542 | 7975 |
| Huon | 10,573 | 705 | 8041 | — | 5274 | 652 | 39 | 2644 | 692 | 71 | 123 | — | 879 | 763 | — | 12,795 | 31,194 | 885 |
| Kingborough | 1783 | 537 | 1733 | — | 2352 | 187 | 26 | 873 | 314 | 37 | 150 | 6 | 88 | 591 | — | — | 6356 | 1084 |
| Launceston (Selby) | 18,843 | 1635 | 45,733 | 29 | 4916 | 41 | 187 | 1822 | 54 | 64 | 696 | 34 | 2833 | 2329 | — | — | 7365 | 2428 |
| Longford | 174,125 | 8328 | 70,416 | 24 | 3715 | — | 26 | 376 | 66 | 3 | 363 | 25 | 2044 | 4617 | 180 | — | 2787 | 635 |
| New Norfolk | 20,408 | 5237 | 5907 | 25 | 3192 | 2088 | 144 | 920 | 643 | 171 | 3723 | 2 | 3376 | 1927 | — | 658,572 | 14,600 | 1018 |
| Oatlands | 24,482 | 1688 | 41,840 | 65 | 642 | — | — | 517 | 724 | 6 | 133 | — | 2128 | 1270 | — | — | 45 | 7 |
| Portland | 135 | 215 | 4272 | — | 165 | 20 | 18 | 375 | 55 | 4 | 22 | 4 | 1375 | 739 | — | — | 110 | — |
| Port Sorell | 58,819 | 3870 | 169,343 | — | 11,578 | 513 | 305 | 7588 | 1193 | 39 | 693 | 4 | 8670 | 1484 | 5670 | 1200 | 3303 | 345 |
| Richmond | 50,766 | 5547 | 6829 | — | 2963 | 49 | 10 | 657 | 109 | 39 | 178 | 1 | 2562 | 1553 | — | 2500 | 429 | 108 |
| Ross | 1484 | 55 | 214 | 7 | 86 | — | — | 12 | — | — | 32 | — | — | 283 | — | — | 53 | 50 |
| Russell | 2590 | 3980 | 23,425 | — | 1570 | 940 | 60 | 3088 | 150 | — | 245 | 5 | 50 | 504 | — | 900 | 1068 | 78 |
| Sorell | 41,404 | 13,442 | 6864 | — | 9210 | 1630 | 734 | 631 | 143 | 20 | 277 | — | 369 | 1847 | — | 1469 | 140 | 194 |
| South Longford | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Spring Bay | 2182 | 1215 | 3112 | 50 | 904 | 40 | — | 160 | 331 | 3 | 377 | — | 155 | 199 | — | — | 125 | 76 |
| Westbury | 119,220 | 13,129 | 86,850 | 17 | 7904 | 155 | 157 | 1862 | 1509 | 1 | 307 | 2 | 4056 | 2728 | 60 | 5800 | 1902 | 444 |
| TOTAL | 778,977 | 97,845 | 714,987 | 581 | 83,844 | 7978 | 2131 | 27,257 | 9472 | 1149 | 11,881 | 250 | 42,947 | 40,499 | 6690 | 801,226 | 137,215 | 18,684 |

The following additional Crops have also been returned by the respective Collectors :—Strawberries, Hobart, 35 tons ; Raspberries, Kingborough, 193 tons ; New Norfolk, 29,772 lbs. ; Currants, Kingborough, 11,184 lbs. ; Radish Seed, Russell, 1792 lbs.

NOTE.—In dealing with fractional parts, the following rule has been observed :—All quantities under one-half have been rejected; one-half and over have been treated as whole numbers.

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# AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE.

*RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania in the Year ended 31st March, 1879.*

| DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE. | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Rye.* | *Pease.* | *Beans.* | *Tares.* | *Potatoes.* | *Turnips.* | *Carrots.* | *Mangel Wurzel.* | *Onions.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Linseed.* | *Hops.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | lbs. | lbs. |
| Bothwell | 17·12 | 14·51 | 23·01 | .. | 12·74 | 20·00 | .. | 2·40 | 5·34 | 4·50 | 4·10 | 16·66 | .. | 1·08 | .. | .. |
| Brighton | 16·70 | 24·43 | 28·07 | 26·66 | 14·73 | 22·66 | 9·09 | 2·51 | 3·43 | 5·07 | 9·54 | 2·50 | 9·88 | 1·17 | .. | 450·00 |
| Campbell Town | 16·10 | 19·59 | 23·79 | 21·60 | 22·78 | .. | .. | 2·76 | 4·00 | 8·00 | 8·86 | .. | 6·00 | 1·00 | .. | .. |
| Clarence | 13·78 | 20·37 | 13·67 | .. | 20·95 | 9·00 | .. | 2·39 | 2·93 | 6·00 | 4·85 | 2·64 | .. | 1·07 | .. | .. |
| Deloraine | 8·10 | 14·89 | 23·87 | .. | 20·32 | 35·00 | 21·20 | 3·04 | 5·23 | 10·50 | 20·00 | 4·00 | 16·91 | 1·29 | .. | .. |
| Emu Bay | 11·55 | 16·38 | 2·80 | .. | 17·12 | 22·12 | 17·18 | 3·20 | 13·34 | 11·50 | 15·78 | 4·00 | 7·44 | 1·62 | 312·00 | 320·00 |
| Evandale | 20·29 | 26·96 | 28·13 | .. | 18·90 | .. | 18·40 | 3·17 | 3·08 | 14·58 | 10·05 | .. | 13·65 | 1·32 | .. | .. |
| Fingal | 19·33 | 26·66 | 22·31 | .. | 14·41 | .. | 7·50 | 3·77 | 4·37 | 2·00 | 7·91 | 2·00 | 14·10 | 1·28 | .. | .. |
| George Town | 9·84 | 13·20 | 21·05 | .. | 20·58 | 16·66 | 10·00 | 2·97 | 3·83 | 6·00 | 7·50 | 5·00 | 9·76 | 1·02 | .. | .. |
| Glamorgan | 14·86 | 17·42 | 22·49 | 10·00 | 15·34 | 5·28 | 8·00 | 2·72 | 8·87 | 10·00 | 10·98 | 3·75 | 9·84 | 1·37 | .. | 963·69 |
| Glenorchy | 16·90 | 23·32 | 20·91 | .. | 23·92 | 26·56 | 13·20 | 3·74 | 4·00 | 9·35 | 10·08 | 3·71 | 7·23 | 1·27 | .. | 1252·23 |
| Green Ponds | 17·01 | 20·98 | 19·64 | 13·51 | 12·28 | 28·00 | 15·00 | 2·71 | 6·30 | .. | 13·16 | 4·00 | 19·89 | 1·04 | .. | .. |
| Hamilton | 19·25 | 25·73 | 23·69 | .. | 18·18 | 18·13 | 32·00 | 3·45 | 7·09 | 10·22 | 10·91 | 4·00 | 8·87 | 1·43 | .. | 768·75 |
| Hobart | 27·73 | 28·40 | 19·10 | .. | 21·99 | 30·10 | 10·00 | 4·29 | 6·12 | 10·43 | 13·03 | 3·41 | .. | 1·58 | .. | 1280·00 |
| Huon | 22·17 | 32·04 | 21·54 | .. | 21·07 | 31·04 | 7·09 | 3·91 | 11·10 | 31·55 | 15·87 | .. | 18·90 | 2·01 | .. | 1066·25 |
| Kingborough | 16·28 | 35·21 | 23·49 | .. | 23·51 | 32·52 | 10·40 | 3·99 | 8·70 | 2·66 | 10·30 | 12·00 | 12·57 | 1·45 | .. | .. |
| Launceston (Selby) | 14·44 | 24·96 | 23·91 | 19·33 | 18·79 | 20·50 | 24·93 | 3·57 | 5·65 | 7·08 | 9·73 | 5·74 | 7·76 | 1·41 | .. | .. |
| Longford | 21·75 | 21·71 | 30·37 | 8·00 | 15·51 | .. | 7·42 | 2·41 | 2·69 | 1·50 | 5·71 | 8·33 | 8·81 | 1·27 | 360·00 | .. |
| New Norfolk | 18·12 | 26·05 | 24·13 | 16·66 | 17·93 | 21·89 | 16·00 | 3·37 | 10·36 | 15·54 | 17·81 | 3·00 | 16·52 | 1·10 | .. | 1396·75 |
| Oatlands | 13·70 | 16·63 | 24·19 | 13·00 | 12·52 | .. | .. | 2·69 | 3·34 | 4·80 | 8·86 | .. | 10·46 | 0·88 | .. | .. |
| Portland | 22·50 | 19·54 | 33·90 | .. | 22·00 | 20·00 | 36·00 | 3·94 | 5·00 | 8·00 | 14·66 | 8·00 | 15·36 | 1·98 | .. | .. |
| Port Sorell | 11·06 | 27·30 | 26·45 | .. | 21·98 | 25·33 | 20·67 | 3·30 | 5·68 | 4·58 | 7·51 | 2·00 | 14·64 | 1·58 | 371·80 | 600·00 |
| Richmond | 17·24 | 25·32 | 25·19 | .. | 10·89 | 7·00 | 40·00 | 3·07 | 10·04 | 9·05 | 9·36 | 4·00 | 14·45 | 0·98 | .. | 625·00 |
| Ross | 17·56 | 14·66 | 14·98 | 4·66 | 8·19 | .. | .. | 2·87 | .. | .. | 5·81 | .. | .. | 1·07 | .. | .. |
| Russell | 21·40 | 28·22 | 32·17 | .. | 25·32 | 36·15 | 10·00 | 3·83 | 15·00 | .. | 35·00 | 5·00 | 25·00 | 2·01 | .. | 900·00 |
| Sorell | 13·98 | 25·98 | 18·50 | .. | 16·33 | 19·69 | 19·83 | 4·53 | 3·69 | 4·10 | 8·01 | .. | 10·85 | 1·08 | .. | 734·50 |
| Spring Bay | 12·43 | 17·93 | 17·85 | 14·28 | 15·00 | 20·00 | .. | 3·06 | 12·25 | 12·00 | 7·18 | .. | 17·22 | 0·85 | .. | .. |
| Westbury | 14·50 | 24·61 | 20·65 | 22·66 | 16·81 | 25·83 | 14·27 | 2·97 | 6·14 | 2·00 | 9·10 | 4·00 | 15·07 | 1·11 | 120·00 | 527·27 |
| | 16·09 | 24·21 | 24·82 | 12·91 | 17·83 | 22·53 | 16·39 | 3·37 | 5·68 | 8·14 | 11·06 | 3·57 | 11·88 | 1·19 | 334·50 | 1271·78 |

Strawberries—Hobart, 0·93 tons per acre. Raspberries—Kingborough, 1·29 tons per acre; New Norfolk, 2769 lbs. per acre. Currants—Kingborough, 1945 lbs. per acre. Radish Seed—Russell, 448 lbs. per acre.

In calculating the above averages, fractional parts of the acreage and produce have been taken into account. The general average has been found by dividing the total yield by the total acreage, and not by taking the sum and mean of the averages.

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# AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—PRICES.

*RETURN of the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts in Tasmania on the 31st March, 1879.*

| DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE. | WHEAT. | BARLEY. | OATS. | RYE. | PEASE. | BEANS. | TARES. | POTATOES. | TURNIPS. | CARROTS. | MANGEL WURZEL. | ONIONS. | ARTIFICIAL GRASS SEED. | HAY. | HOPS. | FRUIT. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | APPLES. | PEARS. |
| | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bus. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per bushel. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per ton. | per bushel. | per ton. | per lb. | per bushel. | per bus. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Bothwell | 5 0 | 5 0 | 4 0 | — | 4 0 | 5 0 | — | 6 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 10 0 0 | — | 6 0 0 | — | 6 0 | 8 0 |
| Brighton | 4 9 | 5 6 | 4 0 | 6 0 | 3 6 | — | — | 4 10 0 | 1 10 0 | — | — | 8 0 0 | 6 0 | 5 0 0 | 1 7 | 5 0 | 4 0 |
| Campbell Town | 5 0 | 5 0 | 4 0 | 2 6 | 5 0 | — | — | 4 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 10 0 | — | 9 0 | 5 0 0 | — | 5 0 | 5 0 |
| Clarence | 5 6 | 6 6 | 3 6 | — | 4/6 to 7/ | 3 6 | — | 5 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 6 0 0 | — | 5 0 0 | — | 5/ to 7/ | 4 6 |
| Deloraine | 4 0 | 4 6 | 2 6 | — | 3 0 | 4 0 | 3 0 | 3 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 0 | — | 4 0 | 4 0 |
| Emu Bay | 3 3 | 4 0 | 2 6 | — | 2 9 | 2 6 | 5 0 | 3 0 0 | 0 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 5 0 | 8 0 0 | 7 6 | 4 10 0 | 1 0 | 4 0 | 5 0 |
| Evandale | 5 6 | 6 0 | 3 6 | — | 3 0 | — | 6 0 | 4 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 3 10 0 | 3 10 0 | — | 6 0 | 5 0 0 | — | 5 0 | 6 0 |
| Fingal | 4 6 | 5 0 | 3 0 | — | 3 6 | — | 6 6 | 3 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 0 | — | 4 0 | 6 0 |
| George Town | 5 6 | 4 6 | 4 0 | — | 4 6 | 4 6 | 8 0 | 6 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 10 0 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 0 | — | 6 0 | 5 6 |
| Glamorgan | 4 6 | 5/ to 6/ | 3 0 | 3 0 | 3 8 | 3 4 | — | 4 10 0 | 0 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 0 10 0 | — | 7 0 | 4 10 0 | 1 0 | 4 6 | 4 6 |
| Glenorchy | 5 0 | 5 0 | 3 6 | — | 4 0 | 4 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 6 0 0 | 7 0 | 4 5 0 | — | 5 0 | 3 0 |
| Green Ponds | 4 9 | 4 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 3 6 | 5 0 0 | 1 5 0 | — | 1 10 0 | 16 0 0 | 6 0 | 4 10 0 | — | 4 0 | 3 6 |
| Hamilton | 4 9 | 5/ to 6/ | 3 6 | — | 3 6 | 3 6 | 6 0 | 5 0 0 | — | — | — | — | 6/ to 10/ | 4 10 0 | 0 6 | 6 0 | — |
| Hobart | 5 6 | 4 0 | 3 6 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 | — | 5 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 5 0 | 7 0 0 | — | 5 0 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 | 2 6 |
| Huon | 4 6 | 6 0 | 3 6 | — | 3 9 | 4 0 | — | 4 0 0 | — | — | — | — | 5 0 | 5 0 0 | 1/9 to 2/ | 4 9 | 3 0 |
| Kingborough | 5 6 | 4 0 | 3 6 | — | 3 0 | 3 0 | — | 5 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 5 0 | 7 0 0 | — | 5 0 0 | 1 0 | 5 0 | 2 6 |
| Launceston (Selby) | 4 6 | 6 0 | 3 0 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | 8 0 | 3 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 1 5 0 | 10 0 0 | 8 0 | 3 10 0 | — | 4 0 | 4 0 |
| Longford | 4 6 | 6 3 | 3 3 | 8 0 | 3 6 | — | 7 0 | 3 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 3 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 12 0 0 | 7 0 | 3 10 0 | — | 4 0 | 4 0 |
| New Norfolk | 4 4 | 4/ to 5/9 | 3 0 | 4 0 | 3 6 | 4 0 | 8 0 | 3 5 0 | — | — | — | — | 7/ to 10/ | 4 5 0 | 0 6 | 3/ to 5/6 | 2 0 |
| Oatlands | 5 0 | 5 0 | 3 6 | — | 3 6 | — | — | 3 10 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 10 0 0 | 7 0 | 5 0 0 | — | — | — |
| Portland | 6 0 | 6 0 | 5 6 | — | 5 0 | — | — | 6 0 0 | — | — | — | 12 0 0 | 6 0 | 6 0 0 | — | 6 0 | — |
| Port Sorell | 3 3 | 5 6 | 2 6 | — | 3 6 | 3 6 | 6 0 | 2 10 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 10 0 | 12 0 0 | 6 0 | 2 0 0 | 1 8 | 6 0 | 5 0 |
| Richmond | 4 9 | 4 6 | 4 0 | — | 5 0 | 7 0 | 10 0 | 4 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 5 0 0 | 7 0 | 4 10 0 | — | 5 0 | — |
| Ross | 5 6 | 5 0 | 3 6 | — | 4 6 | — | — | 6 0 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 10 0 | — | 4/ to 5/ | 4 0 |
| Russell | 4 6 | 5 6 | 2 6 | — | 2 9 | 3 0 | 7 0 | 2 10 0 | 1 0 0 | — | 0 15 0 | 7 0 0 | 8 0 | 3 0 0 | 1 6 | 4 0 | 6 0 |
| Sorell | 4 6 | 4 6 | 4 0 | — | 4 0 | 4 0 | — | 5 0 0 | — | — | 1 0 0 | — | — | 4 0 0 | 0 8 | 5 0 | 4 0 |
| Spring Bay | 4 6 | 4 0 | 3 6 | 6 0 | 4 0 | 4 0 | — | 3 10 0 | 1 5 0 | 1 10 0 | 1 0 0 | — | 5 0 | 4 10 0 | — | 5 0 | 4 0 |
| Westbury | 4 6 | 6 0 | 3 0 | 7 0 | 3 0 | 4 0 | 6 0 | 3 0 0 | 1 15 0 | 2 5 0 | 2 0 0 | 8 0 0 | 6 0 | 3 10 0 | 1 0 | 4 6 | 4 0 |
| Mean | 4 9 | 5 1½ | 3 5¼ | 5 1¼ | 3 9¼ | 3 10¼ | 6 4¾ | 4 4 5½ | 1 12 8½ | 2 4 1¾ | 1 10 2½ | 8 13 8 | 6 8½ | 4 10 4¼ | 1 1¼ | 4 10¼ | 4 4 |

Linseed—Emu Bay, 3*d.* per lb.; Longford, 10*s.* per bushel; Port Sorell, 3*d.* per lb.; Westbury, 2½*d.* per lb. Strawberries—Hobart, £20 per ton. Raspberries—New Norfolk, 4*d.* per lb.
Radish seed—Russell, 8*d.* per lb.

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# AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

*RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1879.*

| DISTRICT—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE. | *Steam Engines.* | | *Clod Crushers.* | | *Chaff Cutters.* | | *Cultivators.* | | *Corn Crushers.* | | *Hay Elevators.* | | *Hay Rakes.* | *Horse Hoes, Grubbers and Scarifiers.* | *Irrigation Works.* | | *Lift and Force Pumps.* | | *Mowing Machines.* | | *Ploughs (Sub-soil).* | *Ploughs (Double-furrow).* | *Reaping Machines.* | | *Reaper and Mower combined.* | | *Seed Drills.* | *Sowing Machines.* | *Strippers.* | *Threshing Machines.* | |
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| | NO. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. |
| Bothwell [a] | — | — | 2 | — | 5 [b] | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | b | 1 | — | — | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Brighton [c] | 4 | 32 | 2 | — | 25 | — | 2 | — | 3 | — | 4 | — | 9 | 24 | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | 5 | 15 | 8 | — | 4 | — | 3 | — | — | 13 [b] | 3 |
| Campbell Town [d] | 3 | 26 | 1 | — | 10 [e] | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 8 | 9 | — | — | 7 | 2 | 3 | — | 9 | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Clarence [f] | 6 | 40 | 2 | — | 3 | — | 9 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | 6 | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 3 |
| Deloraine | 11 | 120 | 12 | 2 | 12 [g] | — | 4 | — | — | — | 5 | — | 7 | 5 | — | — | g | — | 4 | — | 5 | 4 | 10 | — | 3 | — | 3 | — | — | 5 | 7 |
| Emu Bay | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 15 | — |
| Evandale | 7 | 31 | 4 | — | 48 | — | 7 | — | 10 | — | 1 | — | 17 | 69 | — | h | 14 | — | 6 | — | 4 | 34 | 12 | — | 28 | — | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Fingal | 1 | 3 | — | — | 6 [i] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 4 | — | — | j | — | 1 | — | 2 | 1 | 2 | — | 1 | — | 2 [j] | — | — | 6 | 1 |
| George Town | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | — |
| Glamorgan [k] | — | — | 1 | — | 14 | — | 3 | — | 3 [b] | — | — | — | 6 | 20 | — | — | l | — | 1 | — | 51 | 13 | 11 | — | 6 | — | 9 | 1 | — | 18 [b] | — |
| Glenorchy | 1 | 12 | 1 | — | 4 [m] | 1 | 5 | — | 1 | j | — | — | 4 | 15 | — | — | 5 | — | — | — | 9 | 2 | — | — | 4 | — | 2 [j] | 1 [j] | — | 4 | — |
| Green Ponds [n] | 2 | 13 | 1 | — | 17 [o] | 1 | — | — | 5 | 1 | — | — | 3 | 15 | — | — | 3 | 2 | 2 | — | 2 | 8 | — | — | 6 | — | 3 | — | — | 5 | — |
| Hamilton | 4 | 26 | 9 | — | 4 | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | p | — | 3 | 12 | — | 2 | — | 5 | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 [q] | — | — | 5 | 1 |
| Hobart | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Huon | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — |
| Kingborough | — | — | — | — | 4 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | 5 | — |
| Launceston (Selby) | 9 | 63 | 3 | — | 11 | 5 | 3 | — | 5 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | 3 | 7 | — | — | 10 | — | 2 | 3 | — | 19 | 9 |
| Longford [r] | 20 | 190 | 50 | — | 50 | — | 30 | — | 21 | — | 3 | — | 38 | 65 | — | — | 20 | — | 15 | — | 21 | 25 | 31 | — | 10 | — | 12 | 3 | — | — | 20 |
| New Norfolk [s] | 7 | 48 | 2 | — | 9 [b] | — | 8 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 9 | 90 | — | 7 | 13 | — | 2 | — | 19 | 14 | 1 | — | 7 | — | 5 [q] | 1 [l] | — | 7 [b] | — |
| Oatlands | 2 | 65 | 3 | — | 8 [t] | — | 4 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | 5 | q | — | q | — | 3 | — | 12 | 4 | 10 | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | — | 4 | 2 |
| Portland | — | — | — | — | 6 [u] | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Port Sorell [v] | 6 | 38 | 3 | — | 19 [q] | 2 | 8 | — | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | 3 | 37 | — | — | 5 | — | 2 | — | 2 | — | 18 | — | 10 | — | 6 | 1 | — | 23 | 9 |
| Richmond | — | — | 12 | — | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | 20 | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | — | 8 | 12 | — | 4 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Ross | — | — | 4 | — | 2 [w] | — | 3 | — | 2 | — | — | — | 2 | 3 | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | — | 1 | — | 2 | — | — | 1 | — |
| Russell | 3 | 18 | 6 | — | — | 3 | — | — | — | 3 | — | 2 | 3 | 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 2 |
| Sorell [x] | 3 | 24 | — | — | 16 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 20 | — | — | 3 | — | 4 | — | 15 | 8 | 4 | — | 8 | — | — | 1 | — | 18 | 3 |
| Spring Bay | — | — | — | — | 8 [y] | — | 1 | — | 1 [z] | — | — | — | 6 | 17 | — | — | q | — | — | — | 2 | 5 | 1 | — | 3 | — | 3 | — | — | 9 | j |
| Westbury [aa] | 8 | 80 | 3 | — | 40 [bb] | — | 20 | — | 6 | — | — | — | 30 | 40 | — | — | cc | — | 11 | — | 15 | 18 | 20 | — | — | — | 3 | — | — | 6 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 97 | 829 | 121 | 2 | 338 | 16 | 114 | — | 75 | 9 | 23 | 12 | 171 | 514 | 2 | 9 | 73 | 9 | 82 | — | 184 | 176 | 148 | — | 118 | — | 73 | 14 | 1 | 184 | 75 |

[a] One bark crusher worked by horse power. [b] One worked by water. [c] One reaper and binder, 1 treble-furrow plough, and 1 derrick hay press. [d] Also 3 steam ploughs. [e] Also 15 worked by hand. [f] Also 3 derrick hay presses. [g] Also 20 worked by hand. [h] One worked by wind. [i] Also 22 worked by hand. [j] Also 1 worked by hand. [k] Also 2 root cutters and 2 potato raisers. [l] Seven worked by other means. [m] Also 4 worked by other means. [n] Also treble-furrow plough. [o] Also 34 by other means. [p] Six by other means. [q] Two by other means. [r] Also 8 reapers and binders, 1 turnip cutter, 1 drain-tile machine, and 2 floodgates. [s] Also 1 cider mill, 2 treble-furrow ploughs, and 1 mangel cutter. [t] Also 29 by other means. [u] Also 21 by other means. [v] One Chinese wheel worked by water. [w] Also 10 by other means. [x] Also 2 reapers and binders worked by horse power and 1 by steam, and 2 winnowing machines by horse power. [y] Also 11 by other means. [z] Also 3 by hand. [aa] Also 1 reaper and binder. [bb] Also 60 by hand. [cc] Also 50 by hand.

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## AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | ACRES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | IN CROP. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | OTHERWISE CULTIVATED. | | | |
| | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Pease.* | *Beans.* | *Tares.* | *Potatoes.* | *Turnips.* | *Carrots.* | *Mangel Wurzel.* | *Onions.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Flax.* | *Hops.* | *Other Crops.* | *Gardens and Orchards.* | *In Green Forage.* | *Total Land in Crop.* | *In Permanent Artificial Grasses.* | *Under Bare Fallow.* | *All other Cultivated Land.* | *Total Land under Cultivation.* | *New Land broken up during the Year.* |
| 1869-70... | 62,379 | 9630 | 30,061 | 3841 | 381 | 206 | 9290 | 1225 | 158 | 962 | 142 | 1207 | 34,862 | 7 | 561 | 222 | 5480 | 1595 | 161,609 | 79,243 | 22,055 | 55,559 | 318,484 | 5441 |
| 1870-1.... | 57,382 | 7617 | 30,946 | 4538 | 490 | 280 | 9823 | 1352 | 137 | 1079 | 83 | 1576 | 33,612 | 16 | 642 | 124 | 5962 | 2098 | 157,757 | 82,197 | 26,124 | 64,510 | 330,257 | 5860 |
| 1871-2.... | 63,332 | 4275 | 29,631 | 5794 | 465 | 149 | 8154 | 1180 | 138 | 1183 | 100 | 1073 | 31,578 | 30 | 652 | 67 | 5997 | 1218 | 155,046 | 90,247 | 27,287 | 68,414 | 340,451 | 4952 |
| 1872-3.... | 62,390 | 5751 | 27,373 | 5459 | 386 | 179 | 7513 | 1714 | 127 | 1971 | 57 | 1798 | 33,268 | 37 | 661 | 46 | 6301 | 1246 | 156,277 | 92,090 | 26,971 | 66,134 | 341,439 | 5047 |
| 1873-4.... | 58,610 | 6440 | 26,750 | 5777 | 495 | 96 | 7910 | 1056 | 82 | 1020 | 34 | 1617 | 26,406 | 14 | 664 | 35 | 6036 | 1565 | 144,607 | 93,564 | 23,360 | 62,574 | 324,105 | 3606 |
| 1874-5.... | 57,633 | 5129 | 32,704 | 5174 | 511 | 96 | 6978 | 1777 | 109 | 1041 | 52 | 1803 | 30,486 | 19 | 656 | 35 | 5976 | 1058 | 151,237 | 93,176 | 22,512 | 59,629 | 326,486 | 3880 |
| 1875-6.... | 42,745 | 5939 | 32,556 | 5951 | 563 | 203 | 6906 | 1897 | 156 | 1137 | 66 | 1778 | 34,758 | 37 | 661 | 116 | 6189 | 941 | 142,547 | 102,023 | 20,517 | 67,743 | 332,824 | 3368 |
| 1876-7.... | 38,977 | 6258 | 23,609 | 6648 | 548 | 143 | 7954 | 1486 | 104 | 994 | 51 | 2293 | 29,664 | 58 | 641 | 7 | 6419 | 1407 | 127,282 | 113,571 | 21,532 | 70,185 | 332,558 | 2425 |
| 1877-8.... | 46,719 | 4283 | 21,883 | 5374 | 472 | 118 | 8336 | 2301 | 116 | 1124 | 72 | 2054 | 29,440 | 26 | 656 | 113 | 6318 | 1655 | 131,013 | 118,721 | 25,469 | 73,638 | 348,841 | 4008 |
| 1878-9.... | 48,392 | 4040 | 28,802 | 4700 | 354 | 130 | 8079 | 1666 | 141 | 1074 | 70 | 3615 | 33,933 | 20 | 630 | 208 | 6292 | 1606 | 143,797 | 116,872 | 24,106 | 70,628 | 355,403 | 4778 |

## AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Pease.* | *Beans.* | *Tares.* | *Potatoes.* | *Turnips.* | *Carrots.* | *Mangel Wurzel.* | *Onions.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Linseed.* | *Hops.* | *Apples.* | *Pears.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | lbs. | lbs. | bushels. | bushels. |
| 1869-70 | 1,004,579 | 208,479 | 772,765 | 68,943 | 9951 | 3021 | 34,211 | 7103 | 1353 | 11,373 | 663 | 14,779 | 42,706 | 3820 | 415,064 | 132,200 | 23,070 |
| 1870-1 | 896,881 | 161,729 | 691,250 | 79,399 | 10,631 | 6937 | 36,028 | 8342 | 1204 | 13,404 | 424 | 20,974 | 40,763 | 9984 | 746,820 | 147,614 | 27,553 |
| 1871-2 | 847,962 | 76,812 | 593,477 | 79,167 | 8588 | 1940 | 22,608 | 6199 | 1217 | 16,505 | 414 | 8268 | 30,891 | 14,540 | 785,977 | 142,756 | 20,801 |
| 1872-3 | 1,161,859 | 131,401 | 707,763 | 111,029 | 9796 | 2663 | 29,447 | 11,985 | 1130 | 24,729 | 309 | 24,305 | 46,372 | 19,816 | 994,467 | 143,486 | 25,097 |
| 1873-4 | 947,813 | 124,459 | 561,247 | 82,926 | 8253 | 1064 | 24,970 | 8204 | 806 | 12,335 | 131 | 20,202 | 28,430 | 5980 | 825,306 | 174,551 | 15,042 |
| 1874-5 | 1,066,861 | 125,469 | 877,243 | 99,556 | 12,312 | 1378 | 26,169 | 12,603 | 1021 | 12,569 | 182 | 23,031 | 41,144 | 12,446 | 811,746 | 150,978 | 31,020 |
| 1875-6 | 700,092 | 165,357 | 827,043 | 121,460 | 14,709 | 3376 | 24,455 | 14,290 | 1200 | 14,572 | 334 | 21,984 | 49,217 | 13,768 | 1,032,008 | 136,682 | 16,310 |
| 1876-7 | 752,070 | 147,537 | 571,485 | 117,119 | 12,785 | 2081 | 27,290 | 8981 | 839 | 11,484 | 257 | 26,929 | 35,907 | 22,680 | 839,514 | 153,812 | 23,148 |
| 1877-8 | 846,420 | 86,840 | 488,350 | 81,537 | 8485 | 1389 | 27,106 | 13,868 | 1029 | 11,965 | 253 | 26,052 | 33,331 | 10,650 | 796,839 | 138,215 | 16,583 |
| 1878-9 | 778,977 | 97,845 | 714,987 | 83,844 | 7978 | 2131 | 27,257 | 9472 | 1149 | 11,881 | 250 | 42,947 | 40,499 | 6690 | 801,226 | 137,215 | 18,684 |

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## AGRICULTURE.—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Pease.* | *Beans.* | *Tares.* | *Potatoes.* | *Turnips.* | *Carrots.* | *Mangel Wurzel.* | *Onions.* | *Artificial Grasses, Seed.* | *Hay.* | *Linseed.* | *Hops.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | tons. | bushels. | tons. | lbs. | lbs. |
| 1869-70..... | 16·10 | 23·03 | 25·71 | 17·95 | 26·12 | 14·66 | 3·68 | 5·80 | 8·56 | 11·82 | 4·67 | 12·24 | 1·22 | — | 739·86 |
| 1870-1..... | 15·63 | 21·23 | 22·34 | 17·50 | 21·70 | 24·77 | 3·67 | 6·17 | 8·99 | 12·42 | 5·11 | 13·31 | 1·21 | — | 1163·27 |
| 1871-2..... | 13·39 | 17·97 | 20·03 | 13·66 | 18·47 | 13·02 | 2·77 | 5·25 | 8·82 | 13·96 | 4·14 | 7·71 | 0·98 | — | 1205·03 |
| 1872-3..... | 18·62 | 22·85 | 25·86 | 20·34 | 25·38 | 14·88 | 3·92 | 6·99 | 8·90 | 12·55 | 5·42 | 13·52 | 1·39 | — | 1504·49 |
| 1873-4..... | 16·17 | 19·33 | 20·98 | 14·35 | 16·67 | 11·08 | 3·16 | 7·77 | 9·83 | 12·09 | 3·85 | 12·49 | 1·08 | — | 1242·93 |
| 1874-5..... | 18·51 | 24·47 | 26·83 | 19·25 | 24·04 | 14·78 | 3·75 | 7·10 | 9·79 | 12·13 | 3·48 | 12·79 | 1·35 | — | 1237·42 |
| 1875-6 ..... | 16·38 | 27·84 | 25·41 | 20·38 | 26·27 | 16·77 | 3·55 | 7·56 | 7·94 | 12·85 | 4·92 | 12·40 | 1·42 | 425·56 | 1563·06 |
| 1876-7..... | 19·29 | 23·58 | 24·24 | 17·62 | 23·33 | 14·56 | 3·43 | 6·05 | 8·08 | 11·55 | 5·04 | 11·75 | 1·21 | 391·03 | 1309·69 |
| 1877-8..... | 18·11 | 20·27 | 22·03 | 15·10 | 18·00 | 11·47 | 3·02 | 6·13 | 8·68 | 16·20 | 3·39 | 12·67 | 1·13 | 89·50 | 1211·46 |
| 1878-9..... | 16·09 | 24.21 | 24·82 | 17·83 | 22·53 | 16·39 | 3·37 | 5·68 | 8·14 | 11·06 | 3·57 | 11·88 | 1·19 | 334·50 | 1271·78 |

The averages for the years prior to 1874-5 have been recalculated, in accordance with the principle now adopted; namely, that of dividing the total acreage by the total produce.

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## AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | *Steam Engines.* | | *Clod Crushers.* | | *Chuff Cutters.** | | *Cultivators.* | *Corn Crushers.* | | *Hay Elevators.* | | *Hay Rakes.* | *Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.* | *Irrigation Works.* | | *Lift & Force Pumps.* | | *Mowing Machines.* | *Ploughs (Subsoil.)* | *Ploughs (Double-furrow.)** | *Reaping Machines.* | *Reaper and Mower combined.* | *Seed Drills.* | *Sowing Machines.* | *Strippers.* | *Subsoil Plough and Cultivator.* | *Threshing Machines.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | S.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | H.P. | S.P. |
| 1869-70..... | 83 | 722 | 98 | — | 21 | 2 | 89 | 2 | — | 20 | 5 | 122 | 308 | 10 | 4 | — | — | 39 | 1 | — | 62 | — | 81 | 5 | 1 | — | 201 | 51 |
| 1870-1..... | 79 | 591 | 110 | — | 12 | 1 | 108 | — | — | 16 | 5 | 118 | 414 | 19 | 4 | 5 | — | 18 | 21 | — | 56 | 18 | 93 | 3 | 1 | — | 205 | 47 |
| 1871-2..... | 83 | 648 | 93 | — | 31 | 1 | 75 | — | — | 8 | 6 | 113 | 345 | 3 | 1 | 72 | — | 24 | 17 | — | 56 | 27 | 91 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 177 | 51 |
| 1872-3..... | 81 | 685 | 48 | — | 73 | 4 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 2 | — | 104 | 358 | 6 | 7 | — | — | 17 | 28 | — | 66 | 35 | 69 | 5 | 3 | — | 183 | 45 |
| 1873-4 ..... | 81 | 665 | 57 | — | 65 | 2 | 81 | 21 | — | 29 | 10 | 127 | 417 | 5 | — | — | — | 23 | 56 | 4 | 79 | 56 | 75 | 7 | 3 | — | 201 | 46 |
| 1874-5..... | 75 | 601 | 58 | — | 115 | 3 | 96 | 42 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 139 | 470 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 38 | 103 | 5 | 106 | 98 | 71 | 9 | 2 | — | 206 | 53 |
| 1875-6..... | 70 | 562 | 57 | 1 | 203 | 12 | 127 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 149 | 478 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 33 | 114 | 26 | 117 | 103 | 65 | 19 | 1 | — | 191 | 56 |
| 1876-7..... | 79 | 702 | 67 | — | 186 | 11 | 99 | 54 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 157 | 443 | 11 | 10 | 71 | 8 | 46 | 106 | 33 | 108 | 90 | 64 | 16 | 1 | — | 164 | 63 |
| 1877-8..... | 92 | 745 | 65 | — | 336 | 15 | 138 | 68 | 5 | 16 | 4 | 160 | 515 | 3 | 10 | 85 | 4 | 64 | 123 | 98 | 135 | 106 | 71 | 19 | 1 | — | 168 | 62 |
| 1878-9..... | 97 | 829 | 121 | 2 | 338 | 16 | 114 | 75 | 9 | 23 | 12 | 171 | 514 | 2 | 9 | 73 | 9 | 82 | 184 | 176 | 148 | 118 | 73 | 14 | 1 | — | 184 | 75 |

* These machines, not having been included in the forms supplied to the Collectors in the earlier years of the period, were not in all instances returned.

As regards all machines except Steam Engines, H.P. and S.P. denote the *number* worked by horses or steam respectively.

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# LIVE STOCK.

*RETURN showing the Number of* LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March*, 1879.

| DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police.* | HORSES. | | HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves).* | | SHEEP, *(including Lambs).* | | GOATS. | MULES. | ASSES. | PIGS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *On Private Property.* | *On Crown Land.* | *On Private Property.* | *On Crown Land.* | *On Private Property.* | *On Crown Land.* | | | | |
| Bothwell[a] | 431 | .. | 5749 | 400 | 140,293 | 10,880 | .. | .. | .. | 369 |
| Brighton | 863 | .. | 2219 | 7 | 43,660 | 100 | 32 | .. | 2 | 973 |
| Campbell Town | 469 | 16 | 4193 | 49 | 130,119 | 462 | 18 | 1 | .. | 273 |
| Clarence | 437 | .. | 831 | .. | 18,129 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | 547 |
| Deloraine | 1664 | .. | 13,705 | 200 | 28,708 | .. | 47 | .. | .. | 2868 |
| Emu Bay | 500 | .. | 4133 | .. | 3083 | .. | 112 | 1 | .. | 1067 |
| Evandale | 1130 | .. | 5124 | .. | 114,764 | 1000 | 46 | .. | .. | 1377 |
| Fingal | 920 | 23 | 8870 | 672 | 120,069 | 3400 | 63 | .. | .. | 1282 |
| George Town | 357 | 8 | 1967 | 234 | 19,722 | 8803 | 297 | .. | .. | 670 |
| Glamorgan | 354 | 12 | 1508 | 431 | 50,350 | 11,924 | 18 | .. | .. | 893 |
| Glenorchy | 301 | .. | 453 | .. | 3723 | .. | 53 | .. | .. | 389 |
| Green Ponds | 554 | .. | 1658 | 5 | 38,498 | 791 | 34 | .. | .. | 681 |
| Hamilton[a] | 762 | 53 | 9031 | 1045 | 152,984 | 10,440 | 57 | .. | .. | 995 |
| Hobart | 986 | 11 | 1447 | 45 | 1811 | .. | 244 | 5 | 3 | 1178 |
| Huon | 598 | .. | 3086 | .. | 3301 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | 1443 |
| Kingborough | 343 | 3 | 1707 | 38 | 6355 | 2130 | 52 | .. | 1 | 781 |
| Launceston (Selby) | 1860 | 12 | 5653 | .. | 63,148 | 1800 | 297 | .. | 1 | 2124 |
| Longford | 2162 | .. | 6829 | .. | 138,202 | .. | 332 | .. | .. | 2694 |
| New Norfolk | 657 | .. | 2148 | .. | 31,016 | 2386 | 93 | .. | 1 | 1344 |
| Oatlands | 1055 | .. | 6079 | 234 | 166,738 | 16,550 | 27 | .. | .. | 1256 |
| Portland | 404 | 91 | 2177 | 619 | 6171 | 14,139 | 17 | 2 | .. | 729 |
| Port Sorell | 2345 | 12 | 9331 | 199 | 18,524 | 3 | 99 | .. | .. | 6689 |
| Richmond | 621 | .. | 1725 | 60 | 54,693 | 6500 | 140 | .. | .. | 1140 |
| Ross | 179 | .. | 2206 | 40 | 85,216 | 1098 | 3 | .. | .. | 225 |
| Russell | 492 | .. | 2770 | 150 | 12,728 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 984 |
| Sorell | 694 | .. | 2414 | 70 | 27,720 | 7570 | 151 | .. | .. | 2301 |
| South Longford | 125 | 36 | 3595 | 1051 | 77,418 | 50,884 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Spring Bay | 211 | 3 | 1603 | 170 | 52,063 | 11,330 | 30 | .. | .. | 737 |
| Westbury | 2353 | .. | 8346 | .. | 66,559 | 876 | 64 | .. | .. | 3586 |
| TOTAL | 23,827 | 280 | 120,557 | 5719 | 1,675,765 | 163,066 | 2367 | 9 | 8 | 39,595 |
| | 24,107 | | 126,276 | | 1,838,831 | | | | | |

[a] During the year a part of Bothwell was added to Hamilton.

Islands in Bass's Straits—Sheep in January, 1878, 12,153.

No. of Sheepowners who washed their Sheep in warm water..... 19
Ditto who sheared their Sheep in the grease..... 1131

NOTE.—It is to be understood that all sheep not washed in warm water, or shorn in the grease, were washed in cold water.

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## LIVE STOCK—*continued.*

*RETURN of Live Stock imported into the Colony, and of all Live Stock slaughtered at the Public Slaughter-houses, during the Year* 1878.

| PLACE WHERE. | SHEEP AND LAMBS. | | HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES. | | PIGS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Imported.* | *Slaughtered.* | *Imported.* | *Slaughtered.* | *Imported.* | *Slaughtered.* |
| Hobart Town | 8620 | 58,614 | 1343 | 5251 | — | 4917 |
| Launceston | 2360 | 28,883 | 4 | 2788 | — | 775 |
| TOTAL | 10,980 | 87,497 | 1347 | 8039 | — | 5692 |

[Compiled from Returns obtained through the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, and from the Customs Returns.]

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## LIVE STOCK.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | *Horses.* | *Horned Cattle,* (including Calves.) | *Sheep,* (including Lambs.) | *Goats.* | *Mules.* | *Asses.* | *Pigs.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1869-70 | 22,583 | 95,097 | 1,531,187 | 2662 | 4 | 5 | 49,524 |
| 1870-1 | 22,679 | 101,459 | 1,349,775 | 2681 | 6 | 6 | 49,432 |
| 1871-2 | 23,054 | 101,540 | 1,305,489 | 2488 | 8 | 6 | 52,863 |
| 1872-3 | 24,244 | 104,594 | 1,395,353 | 2395 | 3 | 4 | 53,927 |
| 1873-4 | 22,612 | 106,308 | 1,490,746 | 2201 | 3 | 3 | 59,628 |
| 1874-5 | 23,208 | 110,450 | 1,714,168 | 2579 | 10 | 13 | 51,468 |
| 1875-6 | 23,473 | 118,694 | 1,719,768 | 2242 | 8 | 13 | 47,664 |
| 1876-7 | 23,622 | 124,459 | 1,755,142 | 2437 | 4 | 11 | 60,681 |
| 1877-8 | 22,195 | 126,882 | 1,818,125 | 2021 | 10 | 12 | 55,652 |
| 1878-9 | 24,107 | 126,276 | 1,838,831 | 2367 | 9 | 8 | 39,595 |

Sheep on Islands in Bass's Straits not included in the above:—1873-4, 10,785; 1874-5, 10,132; 1875-6, 11,955; 1876-7, 13,643; 1877-8, 13,153; in January, 1878, 12,153. The numbers for previous years are not known.

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## LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | SHEEP AND LAMBS. | | HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES. | | PIGS. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Imported.* | *Slaughtered.* | *Imported.* | *Slaughtered.* | *Imported.* | *Slaughtered.* |
| 1869 | 24,856 | 86,886 | 1657 | 7833 | .. | 3581 |
| 1870 | 17,515 | 89,585 | 1653 | 7196 | .. | 3863 |
| 1871 | 11,889 | 75,500 | 967 | 7101 | .. | 4146 |
| 1872 | 4915 | 49,427 | 828 | 8261 | .. | 4872 |
| 1873 | 13,238 | 60,230 | 921 | 8839 | .. | 4657 |
| 1874 | 20,834 | 67,329 | 784 | 8230 | .. | 5161 |
| 1875 | 19,411 | 72,089 | 1173 | 7783 | .. | 4976 |
| 1876 | 12,054 | 77,648 | 805 | 8168 | .. | 5259 |
| 1877 | 8385 | 79,848 | 904 | 7940 | .. | 5916 |
| 1878 | 10,980 | 87,497 | 1347 | 8039 | .. | 5692 |

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# Part VII.

## LAW, CRIME, &c.

## COMMITMENTS.

*RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year* 1878, *and how they have been dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

| Month. | Number of Persons committed. | SEX. | | CIVIL CONDITION. | | | | | HOW DEALT WITH. | | | | | OFFENCES. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Males. | Females. | Always Free. | Free by Servitude. | Holding Conditional Pardons. | Holding Tickets-of-Leave. | Prisoners under Sentence. | Not disposed of. | Escaped. | Not further prosecuted. | Tried and convicted. | Tried and acquitted. | Accessories and Abettors of Offences. | Offences against the Person. | Malicious Injuries to Property. | Larceny and similar Offences. | Forgery and cognate Offences. | Offences relating to Coin. | All other Offences. |
| January | 14 | 13 | 1 | 9 | 5 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 6 | 5 | – | 4 | – | 10 | – | – | – |
| February | 4 | 4 | – | 3 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 2 | 1 | – | 3 | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| March | 7 | 6 | 1 | 7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2 | 3 | 2 | – | 1 | 1 | 5 | – | – | – |
| April | 11 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 4 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 9 | 2 | – | 5 | – | 1 | 4 | – | 1 |
| May | 9 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 4 | 2 | – | 4 | – | 3 | – | 1 | 1 |
| June | 3 | 3 | – | 2 | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 2 |
| July | 11 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 6 | 2 | – | 4 | – | 6 | 1 | – | – |
| August | 13 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 5 | 7 | – | 4 | – | 7 | – | – | 2 |
| September | 8 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | 7 | – | – | 2 | – | 5 | – | – | 1 |
| October | 6 | 6 | – | 5 | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | 5 | – | – | – | 1 | 5 | – | – | – |
| November | 7 | 7 | – | 4 | 3 | – | – | – | 3 | – | 2 | 1 | 1 | – | 2 | – | 5 | – | – | – |
| December | 16 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 7 | – | – | – | – | – | 3 | 7 | 6 | – | 7 | – | 8 | 1 | – | – |
| | | 98 | 11 | 78 | 29 | – | 1 | 1 | 4 | – | 20 | 56 | 29 | – | 36 | 2 | 55 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| | 109 | 109 | | 109 | | | | | 109 | | | | | 109 | | | | | | |

F. STOPS, *Clerk to the Attorney-General.*

## INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

*RETURN for* 1878.

| How the Cases ended. | Total. | Murder. | Manslaughter. | Attempt at Murder. | Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences. | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Concealment of Birth. | Abortion. | Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age. | Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.* | Unnatural Crimes. | Indecent Assaults on Male Persons. | All other Offences against the Person. | Robbery with Violence. | Other Offences against Property. | Miscellaneous Offences. |
| Judgment for the Crown | 54 | 4 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | — | — | 11 | — | 28 | 6 |
| Judgment for the Prisoner | 23 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 1 | — | 1 | — | 13 | 5 |
| Prisoner found Insane | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Prisoner remanded | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 |
| Cases fell through for want of Prosecution | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 2 | 1 |
| Total | 86 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | — | 4 | 1 | 1 | — | 14 | — | 44 | 14 |

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age.

Note.—Of the above number, 60 were tried for Felonies, and 17 for Misdemeanors.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## EXECUTIONS.

*RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year* 1878.

| No. | Sex. | Offence. | Where born. | Education. | Religion. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Male | Murder | Tasmanian | Read and write | Protestant |

JNO. ROTHWELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*

# MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1878.

## I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THEIR OFFENCES.

| OFFENCES. | NO. OF PERSONS. | | | | | | | | HOW DEALT WITH. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apprehended or brought up on Warrant. | | Appeared on Summons. | | Cases heard *Ex parte*. | | Total. | | Cases withdrawn by Prosecution. | | Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged. | | Summarily convicted or held to Bail. | | Committed for Trial. | | Orders for Payment of Money. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| *Offences against the Person.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Murder | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Attempt at Murder | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm | 25 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 2 | 4 | ... | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| Exposing or Abandoning Young Children | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Assault, Common | 43 | 6 | 320 | 102 | 13 | 1 | 376 | 109 | 52 | 9 | 133 | 38 | 190 | 62 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police | 96 | 13 | 31 | ... | ... | ... | 127 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 7 | ... | 106 | 10 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... |
| Rescuing or Attempting to Rescue from Custody | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Rape | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Rape, Assault with intent to Commit | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnally knowing Girls under Ten Years of Age | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Carnally knowing Girls between Ten and Twelve Years of Age | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Indecent Assault on Males and Females | 16 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | .. | 18 | ... | 3 | ... | 4 | ... | 8 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Concealment of Birth | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Unnatural Offences | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Unnatural Offences, Assault with intent to commit | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Attempt to commit Suicide | 5 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 7 | ... | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 217 | 29 | 364 | 105 | 13 | 1 | 594 | 135 | 71 | 13 | 157 | 44 | 333 | 77 | 32 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| *Offences against the Person and Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robbery (with Violence) | 12 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 7 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... |
| Robbery, Assault with intent to commit | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Burglary | 2 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 5 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Housebreaking | 25 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 2 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 45 | 7 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 23 | 3 | 16 | 2 | ... | ... |
| *Offences against Property.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle Stealing | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Horse Stealing | 5 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Sheep Stealing | 12 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Stealing other Animals | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Illegally using Horses or Cattle | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

## MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

| | NUMBER OF PERSONS. | | | | | | | | HOW DEALT WITH. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Apprehended or brought up on Warrant. | | Appeared on Summons. | | Cases heard *Ex parte.* | | Total. | | Cases withdrawn by Prosecution. | | Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged. | | Summarily convicted or held to Bail. | | Committed for Trial. | | Orders for Payment of Money. | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Having possession of Meat, &c., without being able to account therefor | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny (undescribed) | 173 | 38 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 178 | 40 | 5 | 1 | 40 | 14 | 131 | 25 | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny in a Dwelling | 136 | 68 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 141 | 68 | 11 | 5 | 20 | 13 | 104 | 48 | 6 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Larceny from the Person | 53 | 28 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 33 | 17 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny by Servants | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny as a Bailee | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 7 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny from a Mine | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny of things growing on or attached to land | 14 | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | ... | 4 | ... | 7 | ... | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Larceny from Shop or other Building | 26 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 7 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | 7 | 3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Breaking Tree, Fruit or Vegetable, with Intent to Steal | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Embezzlement | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Obtaining Money, &c., by false pretences | 33 | 19 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 36 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 13 | 5 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 11 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 11 | 4 | 1 | ... | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Being unlawfully on Premises | 9 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 1 | 1 | ... | 7 | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Arson | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Malicious Injury to Property | 2 | 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with | 36 | 5 | 45 | 15 | 2 | ... | 83 | 20 | 8 | 2 | 29 | 5 | 45 | 13 | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Other Offences | 5 | 4 | 55 | 2 | 2 | ... | 62 | 6 | 4 | ... | 11 | 2 | 47 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Total | 556 | 180 | 157 | 20 | 4 | ... | 717 | 200 | 47 | 10 | 167 | 54 | 466 | 130 | 36 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| *Forgery and Offences against the Currency.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments | 20 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | 10 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 21 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 9 | ... | 11 | 1 | ... | ... |
| *Offences against Good Order.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Municipal Bye-laws | 22 | 9 | 103 | 16 | ... | ... | 125 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 111 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Police Act | 288 | 146 | 479 | 80 | 12 | 1 | 779 | 227 | 42 | 12 | 81 | 18 | 651 | 197 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles | 1 | ... | 147 | 2 | 7 | ... | 155 | 2 | 32 | ... | 7 | 1 | 116 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Licensing Act | 1 | ... | 48 | 4 | ... | ... | 49 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drunkenness | 887 | 476 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | 895 | 479 | 6 | 1 | 36 | 9 | 853 | 469 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public | 134 | 114 | 143 | 86 | 1 | 1 | 278 | 201 | 17 | 8 | 45 | 26 | 216 | 167 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Indecently Exposing the Person | 16 | ... | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | 20 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Being an Idle or Disorderly Person | 157 | 90 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 162 | 90 | 4 | ... | 29 | 14 | 129 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vagrancy | 23 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 80 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 21 | 78 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Nuisances | 15 | 1 | 5 | 2 | ... | ... | 20 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 17 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cruelty to Animals | 3 | ... | 45 | ... | 1 | ... | 49 | ... | 1 | ... | 12 | ... | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lunacy | 19 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 | 7 | 1 | ... | 5 | 3 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 19 | 2 | 64 | 3 | 1 | ... | 84 | 5 | 4 | ... | 17 | 1 | 58 | 4 | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| Total | 1585 | 925 | 1051 | 199 | 22 | 2 | 2658 | 1126 | 117 | 24 | 251 | 78 | 2280 | 1024 | ... | ... | 10 | ... |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disobedience of Order of Court or a Summons | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Perjury and Subornation of Perjury | 12 | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | 8 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... |
| Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Gaols Act | 10 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Absconding from Bail | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| TOTAL | 32 | 2 | 15 | ... | 1 | ... | 48 | 2 | 2 | ... | 8 | 2 | 28 | ... | 9 | ... | 1 | ... |
| *Offences relating to Revenue.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Illegally Selling Liquor | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Customs Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Carriage Duty Act | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| Non-Registration of Dogs | ... | ... | 50 | 3 | 2 | ... | 52 | 3 | 6 | ... | 3 | ... | 43 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Non-Payment of Rates and Taxes | 3 | ... | 998 | 158 | 61 | 11 | 1062 | 169 | 100 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 5 | ... | ... | 927 | 155 |
| Other Offences | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| TOTAL | 3 | 1 | 1068 | 163 | 63 | 11 | 1134 | 175 | 106 | 9 | 14 | 2 | 83 | 9 | ... | ... | 931 | 155 |
| *Offences against Public Welfare.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts | 5 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | ... | 2 | ... | 6 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Public Schools Act | 4 | 3 | 61 | 7 | 1 | ... | 66 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 33 | 7 | ... | ... | 12 | ... |
| Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Impounding Act | ... | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | 24 | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| Breach of Registration of Births and Deaths Act | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts | 140 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | ... | 4 | ... | 24 | ... | 112 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Breach of Masters and Servants Act | 108 | 1 | 296 | 13 | 12 | ... | 416 | 14 | 67 | 2 | 102 | 4 | 154 | 7 | ... | ... | 93 | 1 |
| Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act | 33 | ... | 135 | 3 | 2 | ... | 170 | 3 | 15 | ... | 31 | 1 | 76 | 2 | ... | ... | 48 | ... |
| Breach of Scab Act | 1 | ... | 23 | ... | 1 | ... | 25 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other Offences | 8 | 2 | 101 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 115 | 14 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 48 | 8 | ... | ... | 35 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 309 | 9 | 653 | 31 | 22 | 4 | 984 | 44 | 125 | 4 | 196 | 8 | 473 | 27 | ... | ... | 190 | 5 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 2768 | 1154 | 3318 | 518 | 125 | 18 | 6211 | 1690 | 471 | 61 | 807 | 189 | 3695 | 1270 | 104 | 9 | 1134 | 161 |

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates in Police Districts.]

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## I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

*RETURN, for the Year* 1878, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or other Causes, not prosecuted.*

| *Offences against the Person.* | *Offences against Property.* | *Other Offences.* | *Total Number of Offences.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | 373 | 122 | 535 |

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart Town and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Chief District Constables in Police Districts.]

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## II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

*TABLE, for the Year* 1878, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts.*

| | NUMBER OF PERSONS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecution.* | *Whose Cases were dismissed.* | *Summarily convicted.* | *Committed for Trial.* |
| Offences against the Person ..... | 84 | 201 | 411 | 33 |
| Offences against Property ..... | 57 | 221 | 598 | 41 |
| Other Cases† ..... | 390 | 566 | 5234 | 39 |
| Total Number of Persons summoned or apprehended ..... | 531 | 988 | 6243 | 113 |

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte.* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

## III.—SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

*TABLE, for the Year* 1878, *showing the Number of Summary Convictions for various Classes of Offences, and the kind of Punishments inflicted.*

| *Punishments.* | *Total Number of Offences.* | *Offences against the Person.* | *Offences against Property.* | *Other Offences.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fine ..... | 2884 | 278 | 142 | 2464 |
| Fine with Imprisonment ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety | 1142 | 60 | 30 | 1052 |
| Peremptory Imprisonment ..... | 729 | 34 | 343 | 352 |
| Whipping ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Imprisonment with Whipping ..... | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bound over with or without sureties . | 93 | 32 | 31 | 30 |
| Orders for the payment of Money .. | 1316 | 1 | 4 | 1311 |
| TOTAL ..... | 6164 | 405 | 550 | 5209 |
| Persons convicted but not punished .. | 79 | 6 | 48 | 25 |
| Total Number summarily convicted .. | 6243 | 411 | 598 | 5234 |

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## CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Years.* | *Commitments.* | *Persons dealt with by Superior Courts.* | | | | | | | | *Persons (including Lunatics) dealt with by Magistrates.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number tried, | | | | | | Convicted. | Executed. | | |
| | | Total. | Offences against— | | Miscellaneous Offences. | Felonies. | Misdemeanors. | | | Number dealt with. | Convicted.[a] |
| | | | Person. | Property. | | | | | | | |
| 1869 ..... | 155 | 112 | 47 | 65 | — | 81 | 31 | 81 | 1 | — | — |
| 1870 ..... | 138 | 110 | 45 | 65 | — | 78 | 32 | 83 | 1 | — | — |
| 1871 ..... | 137 | 105 | 29 | 76 | — | 84 | 21 | 74 | — | 6576 | 4207 |
| 1872 ..... | 123 | 108 | 25 | 83 | — | 95 | 13 | 82 | — | 6321 | 4137 |
| 1873 ..... | 125 | 101 | 40 | 61 | — | 81 | 20 | 75 | — | 7308[b] | 4641 |
| 1874 ..... | 120 | 81 | 27 | 54 | — | 65 | 16 | 63 | — | 6513[c] | 4433 |
| 1875 ..... | 108 | 78 | 35 | 37 | 6 | 61 | 17 | 49 | 1 | 9088[d] | 4438 |
| 1876 ..... | 94 | 71 | 26 | 43 | 2 | 44 | 27 | 51 | — | 9207 | 5567 |
| 1877 ..... | 93 | 74 | 20 | 46 | 8 | 67 | 7 | 49 | 1 | 7619 | 5082 |
| 1878 ..... | 109 | 77 | 25 | 41 | 11 | 60 | 17 | 54 | 1 | 7901 | 4965 |

[a] Not including those cases in which Orders were made for the payment of money. [b] Increase probably caused by influx of Railway Navvies. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate. [d] The increase over previous years is caused by the number of cases (2681) heard at the Mayors' Courts in Hobart Town and Launceston having been here included for the first time. Cases (247) arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate not included.

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## CRIME.—*COMPARATIVE TABLE.*

*COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences,[a] Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years.*

| | 1874. | 1875. | 1876. | 1877. | 1878. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police[b] :— | | | | | |
| 1. Against the person ..... | — | — | 922 | 697 | 769 |
| 2. Against property ..... | | | 1305 | 1279 | 1290 |
| 3. Others ..... | | | 7462 | 5643 | 6351 |
| II. The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person ..... | 6513[c] | 643 | 900 | 677 | 729 |
| 2. For offences against property ..... | | 799 | 921 | 901 | 917 |
| 3. On other grounds ..... | | 7646[d] | 7386 | 6041 | 6255 |
| III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person ..... | 4693 | 278 | 485 | 393 | 411 |
| 2. For offences against property ..... | | 424 | 518 | 610 | 598 |
| 3. For other offences ..... | | 6680 | 6205 | 5089 | 5251 |
| IV. The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :— | | | | | |
| 1. For offences against the person ..... | 63 | 20 | 20 | 11 | 20 |
| 2. For offences against property ..... | | 26 | 30 | 32 | 28 |
| 3. For other offences ..... | | 3 | 1 | 6 | 6 |
| V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :— | | | | | |
| 1. In Magistrates' Courts ..... | 1703 | 1858 | 1903 | 1425 | 1528 |
| 2. In Superior Courts ..... | 18 | 29 | 20 | 25 | 23 |

[a] Including charges of lunacy and those which resulted in Orders for the payment of money. [b] Cannot be stated for the years previous to 1876. [c] Not including 2389 cases arising out of the collection of the Launceston and Western Railway Rate, resulting in 1592 convictions and 437 acquittals. [d] *Vide* Note [d] to previous Return.

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## LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

***RETURN** relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction during the Year* 1878.

| *Writs of Summons issued.* | *Causes entered.* | | *Causes tried.* | *Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.* | *Number of Verdicts returned.* | | *Amount awarded by Jury.* | *Non-suits.* | *Causes withdrawn, &c.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | For Assessment. | For Trial. | | | For Plaintiff. | For Defendant. | | | |
| | | | | | | | £ s. d. | | |
| 335 | .. | 19 | 16 | * | 10 | 5 | 735 7 0 | 1 | 3 |

* Cannot be supplied.

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

***RETURN** of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year* 1878.

| *Number of Summonses issued.* | *Number of Causes tried.* | *Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff.* | *Number of Verdicts for Defendant.* | *Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for.* | *Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained.* | *Warrants issued.* | *Subpœnas.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| 105 | 80 | 73 | 7 | 3171 4 8 | 1156 7 9 | 35 | — |

GEO. BROWNE, *Registrar.*

## LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

***RETURN** of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year* 1878.

| PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD. | NUMBER OF | | AMOUNT OF | | TOTAL NUMBER OF | | NO. OF WRITS ISSUED. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Summonses issued.* | *Cases tried.* | *Claims sued for.* | *Verdicts obtained.* | *Verdicts for Plaintiff.* | *Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits.* | *Fi. Fa.** | *Ca. Sa.* |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | | |
| Bothwell | 24 | 16 | 138 7 10 | 113 2 7 | 16 | — | 2 | — |
| Burnie | 117 | 87 | 694 12 6½ | 525 2 7 | 84 | 3 | 36 | — |
| Campbell Town | 46 | 32 | 263 15 8 | 195 13 11 | 30 | 2 | 4 | — |
| Clarence | 1 | 1 | 26 0 0 | 0 18 6 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Deloraine | 99 | 66 | 621 19 0 | 300 12 3 | 54 | 12 | 21 | — |
| Evandale | 25 | 15 | 110 12 11 | 64 14 9 | 13 | 2 | 5 | — |
| Fingal | 49 | 43 | 383 19 5 | 283 0 11 | 32 | 11 | 11 | — |
| Franklin | 157 | 98 | 965 0 4 | 608 8 0 | 86 | 12 | 20 | — |
| George Town | 142 | 77 | 795 16 6 | 343 1 9 | 70 | 7 | 2 | — |
| Glamorgan | 9 | 3 | 65 19 9 | 7 11 10 | 2 | 1 | — | — |
| Glenorchy | 33 | 24 | 111 17 8 | 98 0 4 | 22 | 2 | 1 | — |
| Gordon | 10 | 8 | 25 5 9½ | 12 2 11½ | 5 | 3 | — | — |
| Green Ponds | 26 | 23 | 122 1 4 | 117 4 4 | 23 | — | 5 | — |
| Hamilton | 41 | 41 | 207 14 7 | 195 4 1 | 40 | 1 | — | — |
| Hobart Town | 708 | 406 | 4119 4 9½ | 1350 16 4½ | 380 | 26 | 167 | — |
| Kingston | 3 | 3 | 2 1 6 | 1 17 6 | 3 | — | 1 | — |
| Launceston | 848 | 487 | 6591 8 2 | 3777 18 0 | 472 | 15 | 279 | — |
| Longford | 77 | 41 | 342 3 7 | 166 1 2 | 41 | — | 17 | — |
| New Norfolk | 40 | 18 | 127 13 1 | 32 13 10 | 15 | 3 | 10 | — |
| Oatlands | 61 | 44 | 361 7 5 | 323 7 7 | 42 | 2 | 5 | — |
| Pontville | 26 | 9 | 74 7 11½ | 29 8 0 | 8 | 1 | — | — |
| Port Cygnet | 71 | 60 | 308 18 6 | 218 6 11 | 56 | 4 | 14 | — |
| Port Esperance | 2 | 1 | 7 17 8 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Richmond | 50 | 48 | 111 10 0 | 108 17 0 | 47 | 1 | — | — |
| Ross | 19 | 13 | 62 10 7 | 58 7 0 | 13 | — | 2 | — |
| Sorell | 28 | 28 | 192 0 4 | 162 14 0 | 26 | 2 | — | — |
| Stanley | 53 | 36 | 324 19 3 | 211 2 0 | 32 | 4 | 4 | — |
| Torquay | 166 | 78 | 1263 10 2 | 634 4 5 | 65 | 13 | 27 | — |
| Triabunna | 10 | 8 | 81 4 0 | 52 2 8½ | 6 | 2 | 3 | — |
| Westbury | 97 | 66 | 597 9 11 | 431 3 8 | 63 | 3 | 31 | — |
| Wynyard | 26 | 10 | 201 16 10 | 89 0 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | — |
| TOTAL | 3064 | 1890 | 19,303 7 1 | 10,512 19 9½ | 1752 | 138 | 669 | — |

* Including *Alias* Writs.

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## LITIGATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEARS. | SUPREME COURT. | | | | | | | | COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ORDINARY JURISDICTION. | | UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT." | | | | | | | | | |
| | *Writs of Summonses issued.* | *Civil Causes tried.* | *Summonses issued.* | *Causes tried.* | *Amount of Claims sued for.* | | *Amount of Verdicts obtained.* | | *Summonses issued.* | *Cases tried.* | *Amount of Claims sued for.* | *Amount of Verdicts obtained.* |
| | | | | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1869.... | 356 | 28 | 58 | 27 | 488 | 17 0 | 410 | 6 4 | 2370 | 1261 | 13,797 10 8 | 6381 15 0 |
| 1870.... | 366 | 18 | 50 | 32 | 503 | 4 1 | 415 | 15 10 | 2518 | 1389 | 13,718 19 9 | 6816 16 11 |
| 1871.... | 361 | 17 | 78 | 52 | 1042 | 10 1 | 807 | 19 1 | 3419 | 1877 | 17,123 12 10 | 8289 10 3 |
| 1872.... | 270 | 14 | 51 | 40 | 966 | 1 0 | 443 | 1 2 | 3240 | 1968 | 16,043 0 1 | 8300 19 8 |
| 1873.... | 182 | 19 | 40 | 21 | 708 | 2 10 | 376 | 6 8 | 2503 | 1585 | 12,569 7 0 | 5940 15 11 |
| 1874.... | 204 | 20 | 53 | 37 | 1188 | 4 0 | 529 | 3 9 | 2280 | 1258 | 11,699 0 0 | 5849 0 0 |
| 1875.... | 250 | 21 | 72 | 47 | 1521 | 6 0 | 690 | 10 3 | 2244 | 1330 | 14,266 12 2½ | 6845 1 8½ |
| 1876.... | 219 | 7 | 84 | 53 | 2087 | 4 0 | 731 | 10 4 | 2261 | 1304 | 14,640 0 10½ | 7794 8 4 |
| 1877.... | 330 | 11 | 79 | 51 | 2072 | 0 0 | 627 | 0 6 | 2540 | 1467 | 14,761 10 9½ | 6095 5 7 |
| 1878.... | 335 | 16 | 105 | 80 | 3171 | 4 8 | 1156 | 7 9 | 3064 | 1890 | 19,303 7 1 | 10,512 19 9½ |

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## DIVORCE.

*RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year* 1878.

| NUMBER OF PETITIONS. | | | | NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED. | | | | PROTECTION ORDERS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *For Dissolution of Marriage.* | *For Judicial Separation.* | *For Alimony.* | TOTAL. | *For Dissolution of Marriage.* | *For Judicial Separation.* | *For Alimony.* | TOTAL. | |
| 1 | — | 1 | 2 | 1 *Nisi.*<br>3 Absolute. | — | 4 | 1 | 1 |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

## PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

*RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year* 1878.

| PROBATES. | | LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Number.* | *Property sworn under—* | *Number.* | *Property sworn under—* |
| 96 | £215,813 | 46 | £37,957 |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

## BANKRUPTCIES.

***RETURN*** *of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act,* 1870," *during the Year* 1878.

| PLACE WHERE. | PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY. | | | | | PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Petitions presented.* | *Proceedings taken thereupon.* | | *Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.* | *Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.* | *Petitions presented.* | *Proceedings taken thereupon.* | | *Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections* 112 *&* 113. | *Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections* 112 *&* 113. |
| | | Persons adjudicated Bankrupt. | Petitions dismissed. | | | | Liquidation arranged. | Petition not proceeded with. | | |
| | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hobart Town .... | 4 | 4 | — | — | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | — |
| Launceston ..... | 9 | 7 | 2 | 3488 19 6 | 27,217 14 7 | 34 | 30 | 4 | 19,057 5 5 | 35,376 18 0 |
| TOTAL ..... | 13 | 11 | 2 | — | — | 40 | 36 | 4 | — | — |

A complete Return of the amount of Assets and Liabilities at Hobart Town cannot be furnished, because statements of the affairs of the Bankrupts have not been filed in all the cases.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Registrars.]

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## BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | VOLUNTARY. | COMPULSORY. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Number of Petitions presented.* | *Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt.* |
| 1869..... ..... | 68 | .. | 7 |
| 1870..... | 77 | .. | 3 |
| 1871* ..... | 16 | .. | 9 |
| 1872..... | 35 | 13 | 12 |
| 1873..... | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 1874..... | 25 | 16 | 16 |
| 1875..... | 21 | 10 | 9 |
| 1876..... | 16 | 8 | 8 |
| 1877..... | 28 | 5 | 5 |
| 1878..... | 40 | 13 | 11 |

* Under "The Bankruptcy Act," which came into force in this year, the mode of dealing with Insolvents was completely changed. The jurisdiction in regard to them at Hobart Town is now vested in the Supreme Court, and at Launceston in a Commissioner of Bankruptcy, exercising the powers of the Supreme Court.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## MORTGAGES, &c. REGISTERED.

***RETURN*** *of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year* 1878.

| MORTGAGES. | | RELEASES. | | MEMORIALS. | | JUDGMENTS. | | CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* |
| | £ | | | | | | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| 421 | 284,245 | — | — | 1261 | — | 24 | 4917 2 9 | 92 | 61,442 12 8 |

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

## MORTGAGES REGISTERED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | UNDER OLD SYSTEM. | | UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT." | | TOTAL. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* | *No.* | *Amount.* |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| 1869 | 269* | 145,690 | 101 | 35,412 | 370 | 181,102 |
| 1870 | 234 | 139,138 | 117 | 46,341 | 351 | 185,479 |
| 1871 | 254 | 129,336 | 139 | 41,487 | 393 | 170,823 |
| 1872 | 250 | 119,537 | 127 | 40,553 | 377 | 160,090 |
| 1873 | 250 | 175,531 | 117 | 53,880 | 367 | 229,411 |
| 1874 | 219 | 113,781 | 121 | 36,393 | 340 | 150,174 |
| 1875 | 273 | 242,574 | 127 | 31,233 | 400 | 273,807 |
| 1876 | 338 | 231,985 | 168 | 55,994 | 504 | 287,979 |
| 1877 | 354 | 173,992 | 234 | 103,057 | 588 | 277,049 |
| 1878 | 421 | 284,245 | 249 | 112,994 | 670 | 397,239 |

* In the Statistics for 1869 this number is erroneously printed as 6756.

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## LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

*RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year* 1878.

| DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION. | NUMBER. | VALUE. | AREA. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Town and Suburbs.* | | | *Country.* | | |
| | | £ | A. | R. | P. | A. | R. | P. |
| Applications for Certificates of Title and Grants | 96 | 53,502 | 275 | 3 | $29\frac{9}{20}$ | 10,739 | 2 | $18\frac{3}{10}$ |
| Grants registered under "Real Property Act," No. 2 | 369 | 24,460 | 653 | 2 | $29\frac{4}{10}$ | 20,431 | 3 | 38 |
| Transfers | 344 | 88,938 | 574 | 0 | $1\frac{29}{30}$ | 29,791 | 0 | 28 |
| Mortgages | 249 | 112,994 | 224 | 1 | $25\frac{3}{5}$ | 43,544 | 3 | $34\frac{7}{10}$ |
| Mortgages discharged | 108 | 30,336 | 299 | 0 | $18\frac{11}{15}$ | 14,727 | 0 | 34 |
| Mortgages transferred | 14 | 4737 | 0 | 0 | $18\frac{1}{10}$ | 3367 | 1 | 26 |
| Mortgages partially discharged | 6 | — | | — | | | — | |
| Leases | 11 | 632 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 6857 | 3 | 24 |
| Powers of Attorney | 11 | — | | — | | | — | |
| Writ of *Fi. Fa.* | 3 | — | | — | | | — | |
| Surrenders of Lease | 2 | — | | — | | | — | |
| Entry of death of annuitant | 1 | — | | — | | | — | |
| Encumbrances | 2 | — | | — | | | — | |
| Transfers by death or bankruptcy | 25 | — | | — | | | — | |
| Applications on death of Registered Proprietor | 35 | 53,875 | 151 | 3 | $22\frac{1}{4}$ | 13,756 | 2 | 35 |
| | 1276 | 369,474 | 2181 | 2 | $15\frac{1}{2}$ | 143,216 | 3 | 38 |

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1876 ..... 389
" " " 1877 ..... 426
" " " 1878 ..... 485

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Recorder of Titles.*

## LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office.*

| YEAR. | NUMBER. | VALUE. | AREA. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Town & Suburbs.* | *Country.* |
| | | £ | ACRES. | ACRES. |
| 1869 | 506 | 120,794 | 532 | 62,844 |
| 1870 | 584 | 135,466 | 1232 | 89,278 |
| 1871 | 691 | 214,515 | 757 | 106,445 |
| 1872 | 710 | 162,681 | 869 | 118,059 |
| 1873 | 960 | 221,764 | 2013 | 116,357 |
| 1874 | 1050 | 190,285 | 1524 | 133,799 |
| 1875 | 942 | 202,567 | 2237 | 117,094 |
| 1876 | 1068 | 235,499 | 1352 | 119,996 |
| 1877 | 1197 | 278,609 | 1991 | 91,469 |
| 1878 | 1276 | 369,474 | 2181 | 143,217 |

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## BILLS OF SALE.

*RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year* 1878, *and the Amount secured, or other stated Consideration.*

| *Bills of Sale.* | *Renewals.* | *Amount secured.* | *Other Consideration.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | |
| 202 | — | 61,879 12 8 | |
| — | 39 | 12,894 16 9 | |
| 2 | — | — | Settlement. |
| — | 1 | — | Deed of Composition. |
| 204 | 40 | 74,774 9 5 | |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

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## BILLS OF SALE.—*RETURN FOR SEVEN YEARS.*

| *Year.* | *Bills of Sale.* | *Renewals.* | *Amount secured.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ |
| 1872..... | 139 | 34 | 92,680 |
| 1873..... | 124 | 27 | 59,752 |
| 1874..... | 110 | 39 | 46,092 |
| 1875..... | 145 | 33 | 69,868 |
| 1876..... | 126 | 47 | 49,652 |
| 1877..... | 183 | 50 | 81,576 |
| 1878..... | 204 | 40 | 74,774 |

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## GRANT DEEDS.

*RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year* 1878.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Deeds ..... | 377 |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar.*

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# INQUESTS.

*RETURN of the Number of Inquests touching the Cause of Death of any Person held in the Year* 1878, *and the total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses.*

| MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT. | NUMBER OF INQUESTS. | | | | | | | | | | FINDING OF THE JURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL COSTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Infants 7 Years and under. | | Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years. | | Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years. | | Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm. | | TOTAL. | | Murder. | | Manslaughter. | | Justifiable Homicide. | | Suicide or Self Murder. | | Accidental Death. | | Injuries, Causes unknown. | | Found dead. | | NATURAL DEATH. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Excessive Drinking. | | Disease, aggravated by Neglect | | From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c. | | Other Causes. | | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | £ s. d. |
| Bothwell | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 11 0 |
| Brighton | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 3 0 |
| Campbell Town | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 12 13 0 |
| Clarence | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 0 0 |
| Deloraine | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 10 0 0 |
| Emu Bay | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 3 15 0 |
| Evandale | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 7 0 |
| Fingal | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24 0 0 |
| Franklin | 2 | 3 | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 17 0 |
| George Town | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 12 0 |
| Glamorgan | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 3 0 |
| Glenorchy | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 18 0 |
| Green Ponds | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 11 0 |
| Hamilton | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 5 0 |
| Hobart | 1 | 5 | 2 | - | 19 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 29 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 8 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 11 | 8 | 132 16 6 |
| Kingborough | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Longford | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 12 0 |
| New Norfolk | - | - | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 4 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 25 5 0 |
| Oatlands | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | 14 5 0 |
| Portland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Port Sorell | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 6 0 |
| Richmond | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 1 | 14 7 0 |
| Ross | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 4 13 0 |
| Russell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Selby | 1 | - | 3 | - | 10 | 2 | 6 | - | 20 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 2 | 18 18 0 |
| Sorell | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 6 13 0 |
| Spring Bay | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 13 6 |
| Westbury | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 21 12 6 |
| TOTALS | 8 | 15 | 7 | 1 | 57 | 14 | 33 | 7 | 105 | 37 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 5 | - | 45 | 17 | - | - | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 38 | 13 | 375 16 6 |

N.B.—Hobart includes Hobart Town, and Selby includes Launceston.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

## INQUESTS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| YEAR. | TOTAL NO. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *Intemperance.* | *Murder, Manslaughter, &c.* | *Suicide.* | *Execution.* | *Accident.* | *Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c.* | *Other or unspecified causes.* |
| 1869 | 158 | 4 | 4 | 8 | — | 54 | 3 | 85 |
| 1870 | 152 | 4 | 7 | 5 | — | 60 | 3 | 73 |
| 1871 | 162 | 1 | 7 | 6 | — | 72 | 1 | 75 |
| 1872 | 139 | 4 | 6 | 6 | — | 53 | 3 | 67 |
| 1873 | 156 | 1 | 3 | 7 | — | 66 | 4 | 75 |
| 1874 | 138 | 3 | 2 | 5 | — | 53 | 2 | 73 |
| 1875 | 154 | 2 | 3 | 7 | — | 68 | 5 | 69 |
| 1876 | 126 | 6 | 1 | 4 | — | 52 | 1 | 62 |
| 1877 | 157 | 7 | 5 | 10 | — | 56 | 6 | 73 |
| 1878 | 142 | 2 | 3 | 5 | — | 62 | 2 | 68 |

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# PART VIII.

## EDUCATION, RELIGION, &c.

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*RETURN showing the Number of Scholars and Teachers in the Public Schools under the Board of Education, for the Year* 1878.

| *Electoral District.* | *No. of Schools.* | *No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.* | | | *Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.* | | | *Average Daily Attendance.* | | | *Teachers and Assistant Teachers.* | | *Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Male | Female. | Total. | Male. | Female. | Total. | Male | Female | Total. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| Hobart | 7 | 1308 | 919 | 2227 | 786 | 538 | 1324 | 571 | 360 | 931 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 7 |
| Glenorchy | 5 | 300 | 222 | 522 | 221 | 175 | 396 | 173 | 129 | 302 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Queenborough | 1 | 36 | 25 | 61 | 26 | 20 | 46 | 17 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Kingborough | 9 | 218 | 218 | 436 | 159 | 159 | 318 | 111 | 105 | 216 | 6 | 5 | — | — |
| Franklin | 7 | 239 | 238 | 477 | 181 | 181 | 362 | 138 | 132 | 270 | 7 | 6 | — | 1 |
| New Norfolk | 4 | 157 | 111 | 268 | 105 | 68 | 173 | 72 | 44 | 116 | 3 | 2 | — | 1 |
| Brighton | 11 | 234 | 191 | 425 | 165 | 126 | 291 | 124 | 91 | 215 | 8 | 7 | — | — |
| Clarence | 6 | 120 | 136 | 256 | 84 | 99 | 183 | 55 | 66 | 121 | 1 | 6 | — | — |
| Richmond | 4 | 111 | 81 | 192 | 70 | 49 | 119 | 49 | 36 | 85 | 2 | 4 | — | — |
| Sorell | 8 | 144 | 173 | 317 | 99 | 129 | 228 | 73 | 96 | 169 | 3 | 8 | — | — |
| Oatlands | 6 | 184 | 142 | 326 | 122 | 101 | 223 | 88 | 74 | 162 | 4 | 4 | — | — |
| Cumberland | 4 | 143 | 151 | 294 | 104 | 108 | 212 | 77 | 81 | 158 | 2 | 5 | — | 1 |
| Glamorgan | 3 | 77 | 70 | 147 | 60 | 55 | 115 | 43 | 40 | 83 | 2 | 3 | — | — |
| Launceston | 3 | 663 | 391 | 1054 | 433 | 251 | 684 | 327 | 184 | 511 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Campbell Town | 3 | 157 | 122 | 279 | 105 | 84 | 189 | 84 | 63 | 147 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Deloraine | 6 | 239 | 222 | 461 | 151 | 149 | 300 | 114 | 113 | 227 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| East Devon | 8 | 338 | 279 | 617 | 210 | 169 | 379 | 154 | 113 | 267 | 8 | 6 | — | — |
| West Devon | 8 | 269 | 211 | 480 | 166 | 129 | 295 | 115 | 84 | 199 | 5 | 7 | 1 | — |
| Wellington | 8 | 261 | 206 | 467 | 175 | 131 | 306 | 128 | 94 | 222 | 6 | 7 | — | — |
| Fingal | 9 | 169 | 208 | 377 | 112 | 141 | 253 | 83 | 108 | 191 | 4 | 7 | — | — |
| George Town | 3 | 108 | 100 | 208 | 68 | 69 | 137 | 53 | 50 | 103 | 3 | 3 | — | — |
| Morven | 5 | 206 | 166 | 372 | 148 | 110 | 258 | 110 | 80 | 190 | 2 | 4 | — | 2 |
| Norfolk Plains | 4 | 211 | 168 | 379 | 144 | 102 | 246 | 110 | 78 | 188 | 3 | 5 | — | 2 |
| Ringwood | 5 | 177 | 143 | 320 | 132 | 92 | 224 | 96 | 66 | 162 | 3 | 5 | — | — |
| Selby | 13 | 357 | 305 | 662 | 253 | 217 | 470 | 191 | 162 | 353 | 10 | 8 | — | — |
| Westbury | 13 | 439 | 373 | 812 | 296 | 256 | 552 | 215 | 189 | 404 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| *Furneaux Group* | 1 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| TOTAL | 164 | 6873 | 5580 | 12,453 | 4582 | 3715 | 8297 | 3376 | 2656 | 6032 | 112 | 146 | 16 | 24 |

*RETURN showing the Expenditure on account of Public Schools under the Board of Education for the Year* 1878.

| *No.* | *Electoral District.* | *Aid granted during the Year ended 31st December,* 1878. | | | | | | *School Fees.* | *Average Amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily attendance.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries, Gratuities, &c. | Rent of School Buildings. | Repairs, &c. of School Buildings. | School Furniture and Fittings. | School Books, Maps, and Requisites. | Miscellaneous. | TOTAL. | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1. | Hobart | 2007 2 10 | 35 0 0 | 183 8 4 | 1 0 0 | 24 8 7 | 21 16 6 | 2172 16 3 | 934 17 2 | 2 6 8 |
| 2. | Glenorchy | 710 7 10 | 10 0 0 | — | 2 19 0 | 7 17 2 | 36 15 8 | 767 19 8 | 261 18 6 | 2 10 10¼ |
| 3. | Queenborough | 100 11 3 | — | 13 18 0 | — | 0 16 2 | — | 115 5 5 | 44 19 9 | 3 16 10 |
| 4. | Kingborough | 541 0 5 | — | 38 14 4 | 1 6 8 | 3 14 4 | — | 584 15 9 | 165 15 8 | 2 14 1¾ |
| 5. | Franklin | 664 15 9 | 13 6 8 | 24 0 0 | 4 11 8 | 5 17 1 | 3 11 1 | 716 2 3 | 288 10 8 | 2 13 0½ |
| 6. | New Norfolk | 299 4 10 | 14 13 4 | — | — | 2 16 10 | — | 316 15 0 | 134 18 5 | 2 14 7¼ |
| 7. | Brighton | 667 18 2 | 41 0 0 | 32 7 10 | — | 5 16 6 | 12 6 4 | 759 8 10 | 252 5 8 | 3 10 7½ |
| 8. | Clarence | 308 12 7 | 14 13 4 | — | — | 2 4 8 | 24 12 2 | 350 2 9 | 126 2 6 | 2 17 10¼ |
| 9. | Richmond | 270 17 9 | 6 0 0 | — | 5 13 0 | 3 16 3 | 3 11 0 | 289 18 0 | 89 17 3 | 3 8 2 |
| 10. | Sorell | 479 5 9 | — | 70 19 6 | 0 15 0 | 3 14 3 | 1 5 0 | 555 19 6 | 135 10 3 | 3 5 6½ |
| 11. | Oatlands | 404 14 4 | 2 3 4 | 13 6 8 | — | 3 0 5 | — | 423 4 9 | 119 18 6 | 2 12 3 |
| 12. | Cumberland | 348 2 8 | — | 1 2 8 | 2 0 8 | 3 0 11 | — | 354 6 11 | 103 1 0 | 2 4 10¼ |
| 13. | Glamorgan | 237 16 4 | 10 0 0 | — | — | 2 2 8 | 5 0 0 | 254 19 0 | 82 15 9 | 3 1 5 |
| 14. | Launceston | 649 18 2 | 26 13 4 | 26 15 0 | 19 16 8 | 8 1 5 | — | 731 4 7 | 583 15 0 | 1 8 7¼ |
| 15. | Campbell Town | 283 8 9 | — | 57 17 4 | 20 11 0 | 7 2 5 | 53 6 6 | 422 6 0 | 181 11 7 | 2 17 5 |
| 16. | Deloraine | 477 8 0 | 3 6 8 | 3 15 0 | 12 2 6 | 7 2 9 | 5 0 0 | 508 14 11 | 178 12 0 | 2 4 9¾ |
| 17. | East Devon | 695 5 9 | — | 6 0 0 | 15 7 4 | 5 11 10 | — | 722 4 11 | 214 18 4 | 2 14 0¾ |
| 18. | West Devon | 499 0 3 | — | 27 0 0 | 10 4 6 | 7 11 11 | 5 0 0 | 548 16 8 | 183 14 8 | 2 15 1½ |
| 19. | Wellington | 544 9 0 | 6 13 4 | 38 13 4 | 12 12 6 | 8 12 10 | 10 0 0 | 621 1 0 | 225 1 5 | 2 15 11¼ |
| 20 | Fingal | 418 7 5 | — | — | — | 5 18 4 | 6 10 0 | 430 15 9 | 177 2 11 | 2 5 1¼ |
| 21. | George Town | 263 5 3 | — | 16 1 0 | — | 2 3 2 | — | 281 9 5 | 127 9 9 | 2 14 7¾ |
| 22. | Morven | 359 0 0 | 76 13 4 | 29 6 8 | 1 5 0 | 4 8 11 | 5 0 0 | 475 13 11 | 248 18 7 | 2 10 0¾ |
| 23. | Norfolk Plains | 459 10 11 | — | 13 6 8 | — | 4 8 7 | — | 477 6 2 | 137 11 7 | 2 10 9¼ |
| 24. | Ringwood | 341 14 10 | — | — | 4 13 6 | 7 13 2 | — | 354 1 6 | 139 9 7 | 2 3 8½ |
| 25. | Selby | 758 19 1 | — | 44 2 1 | 36 7 0 | 14 18 2 | — | 854 6 4 | 359 7 10 | 2 8 4¾ |
| 26. | Westbury | 1004 3 11 | — | 42 8 8 | 10 12 6 | 11 9 9 | 26 8 5 | 1095 3 3 | 385 11 5 | 2 9 3 |
| | *Furneaux Group* | 125 0 0 | — | — | — | — | — | 125 0 0 | — | 12 10 0 |
| | TOTAL | 13,920 1 10 | 260 3 4 | 683 3 1 | 161 18 6 | 164 9 1 | 220 2 8 | 15,409 18 6 | 5883 15 9 | 2 13 1¼ |

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NUMBERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *No. of Schools.* | *No. of Teachers.* | | | | *No. of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.* | | | *Average No. of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.* | | | *Average Daily Attendance.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Teachers and Assistant Teachers. | | Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. & F. | M. | F. | M. & F. | M. | F. | M. & F. |
| 1869..... | 116 | 90 | 97 | 11 | 20 | 5060 | 4256 | 9316 | 3295 | 2697 | 5992 | 2522 | 1989 | 4511 |
| 1870..... | 128 | 98 | 104 | 9 | 18 | 5442 | 4555 | 9997 | 3687 | 2991 | 6678 | 2828 | 2213 | 5041 |
| 1871..... | 130 | 100 | 105 | 14 | 17 | 5647 | 4547 | 10,194 | 3795 | 2991 | 6786 | 2946 | 2241 | 5187 |
| 1872..... | 139 | 105 | 111 | 16 | 15 | 5564 | 4415 | 9979 | 3873 | 3065 | 6938 | 2946 | 2278 | 5224 |
| 1873..... | 141 | 105 | 108 | 14 | 18 | 6057 | 4746 | 10,803 | 3962 | 3085 | 7047 | 3003 | 2265 | 5268 |
| 1874..... | 147 | 107 | 116 | 16 | 23 | 6748 | 5410 | 12,158 | 4444 | 3526 | 7970 | 3314 | 2553 | 5867 |
| 1875..... | 154 | 109 | 124 | 11 | 28 | 6904 | 5367 | 12,271 | 4558 | 3587 | 8145 | 3254 | 2449 | 5703 |
| 1876..... | 158 | 108 | 132 | 12 | 30 | 6691 | 5540 | 12,231 | 4502 | 3638 | 8140 | 3297 | 2570 | 5867 |
| 1877..... | 165 | 117 | 142 | 13 | 25 | 6961 | 5596 | 12,557 | 4536 | 3686 | 8222 | 3338 | 2635 | 5973 |
| 1878..... | 164 | 112 | 146 | 15 | 24 | 6873 | 5580 | 12,453 | 4582 | 3715 | 8297 | 3376 | 2656 | 6032 |

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EXPENDITURE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *Amount expended.* | | | *Average Expenditure for each Child in Average Daily Attendance.* | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | From Public Sources.* | From Private Sources. | TOTAL. | From Public Sources. | From Private Sources. | TOTAL. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1869..... | 13,485 | 3931 | 17,416 | 2 19 1 | 0 17 5 | 3 16 6 |
| 1870..... | 14,048 | 4378 | 18,426 | 2 14 7¾ | 0 13 0¾ | 3 7 8¼ |
| 1871..... | 14,280 | 4057 | 18,337 | 2 15 0½ | 0 15 7¾ | 3 10 8¼ |
| 1872..... | 13,321 | 3853 | 17,174 | 2 10 1¼ | 0 14 9 | 3 4 10¼ |
| 1873..... | 13,549 | 4340 | 17,889 | 2 11 3¼ | 0 16 5¾ | 3 7 9 |
| 1874..... | 14,240 | 4933 | 19,173 | 2 8 6½ | 0 16 9¾ | 3 5 4¼ |
| 1875..... | 15,667 | 4797 | 20,464 | 2 14 11¼ | 0 16 9¾ | 3 11 9 |
| 1876..... | 15,946 | 5182 | 21,128 | 2 14 4¼ | 0 17 8 | 3 12 0¼ |
| 1877..... | 17,191 | 5401 | 22,592 | 2 17 6½ | 0 18 1 | 3 15 7½ |
| 1878..... | 17,150 | 5877 | 23,027 | 2 16 10¼ | 0 19 5¾ | 3 16 4 |

* Including cost of administration and inspection.

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## TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

*RETURN of Sums (not including those for Exhibitions) expended by the Tasmanian Council of Education, for the Year* 1878.

| COST OF ADMINISTRATION. | | | | | | DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS. | | | | | | | | | TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS. | | | GRAND TOTAL. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Secretary's Salary.* | | | *Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.* | | | TOTAL. | | | *Examiners' Fees.* | | | *Medals and Prizes.* | | | *Incidental Expenses.* | | | TOTAL. | | | | | | | | |
| £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| 50 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 16 | 4 | 76 | 16 | 4 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 7 | 236 | 1 | 7 | 1700 | 0 | 0 | 2012 | 17 | 11 |

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

## SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

*RETURN of Exhibitions tenable at Superior Schools, and the Sums expended on account of the same, for the Year* 1878.

| BY WHOM AWARDED. | TOTAL NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS. | NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS AWARDED IN 1878. | AMOUNT EXPENDED. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Payments to Exhibitioners.* | | | *Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners.* | | | *Examiners' Fees.* | | | *Incidental Charges.* | | | TOTAL. | | |
| | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Council of Education... | 8 | 2 | 160 | 0 | 0 | — | | | 30 | 0 | 0 | — | | | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| Board of Education— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boys ..... | 21 | 6 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | — | | | 685 | 0 | 0 |
| Girls ..... | 4 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | 33 | 10 | 560 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | — | | | 875 | 0 | 0 |

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

## EDUCATION.

*RETURN showing the State of Education of the Population of Tasmania, as ascertained by Census taken on the 7th February,* 1870.

| | *Number of Persons.* | *Ratio per cent. of Population.* |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Persons who could read and write ..... | 55,939 | 56·32 |
| Number of Persons who could read only ..... ... | 13,945 | 14·04 |
| Number of Persons who could not read ..... | 29,444 | 29·64 |
| TOTAL ..... | 99,328 | 100·00 |

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## RELIGION.

*RETURN of the Population of Tasmania, classed according to their Religious Persuasions, and of the Number of Buildings used for Public Worship, as ascertained by the Census taken on the 7th February,* 1870.

| *Religion.* | *Number of Persons.* | *Ratio per cent. of Total Population.* | *Churches, Chapels, and other Buildings used as places for Public Worship.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Church of England..... | 53,047 | 53·41 | 118 |
| Church of Rome ..... | 22,091 | 22·24 | 44 |
| Church of Scotland..... | 6644 | 6·69 | 18 |
| Free Church of Scotland ..... | 2420 | 2·43 | 7 |
| Independents ..... | 3931 | 3·96 | 31 |
| Baptists ..... | 931 | 0·94 | 9 |
| Wesleyan Methodists ..... | 7187 | 7·23 | 61 |
| Society of Friends ..... | 82 | 0·08 | 1 |
| Jews ..... | 232 | 0·23 | 2 |
| Mahommedans or Pagans ..... | 4 | 0·004 | 25 |
| Other Sects ..... | 2759 | 2·78 | |
| TOTAL..... | 99,328 | — | 316 |

[Extracted and calculated from the Returns of the Census.]

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# TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

*RETURN relating to the Tasmanian Public Library, for the Year* 1878.

| Receipts. | | | | | | | | | Expenditure. | | | Number of Books. | | | | No. of Visitors during the Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Balance from 1877.* | | | *From Hobart Town Municipal Council.* | | | *Interest, &c.* | | | Total. | | | | | | | |
| £ | *s.* | *d.* | £ | *s.* | *d.* | £ | *s.* | *d.* | £ | *s.* | *d.* | £ | *s.* | *d.* | *In the Library at the beginning of the year.* | *Added during the year.* | *Sold during the year.* | *In the Library at the end of the year.* | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Vols. | Vols. | | Vols. | |
| 20 | 8 | 4½ | 396 | 11 | 6 | 83 | 2 | 2½ | 500 | 2 | 1½ | 499 | 11 | 6* | 7770† | 216 | *Nil.* | 7986 | 31,055 |

* Labour valued at £20 is performed by Servants of the Municipal Council.

† Not including Magazines bound.

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Librarian and Secretary.*

# FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

*ABSTRACT of Returns for the Year* 1878, *filed in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, Hobart Town and Launceston, relative to Friendly Societies in Tasmania registered under "The Friendly Societies Act."*

| *Name of Society.* | *No. of Members at end of Year.** | *Receipts.* | *Expenditure.* | *Capital of Society.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| *Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity.)* | | | | |
| Hobart Town District | — | 224 10 6½ | 207 9 10 | 878 13 5 |
| Rose of Tasmania Lodge | 119 | 328 12 5 | 339 1 11 | 879 16 9 |
| Loyal Albemarle Lodge | 93 | 296 8 4½ | 277 8 8½ | 219 8 3½ |
| Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge | 108 | 313 12 0 | 313 3 7 | 281 15 5 |
| Loyal Richmond Lodge | 21 | 60 19 7 | 38 2 4 | 56 4 9 |
| Tasmanian Star District | — | 463 7 1 | 179 18 4 | 1418 9 0 |
| Loyal Southern Star Lodge | 249 | 735 8 11 | 671 9 6 | 1976 9 4½ |
| Loyal Franklin Lodge | 80 | 168 16 3 | 168 15 11 | 169 4 8 |
| Loyal Raglan Lodge | 96 | 300 14 2½ | 333 11 9 | 209 15 8¾ |
| Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge | 111 | 300 4 9 | 306 17 11½ | 315 14 11 |
| Cornwall District | — | 710 7 1 | 258 19 2 | 4081 13 3 |
| Loyal Cornwall Lodge | 275 | 914 18 2 | 774 3 11 | 1642 13 9 |
| Pride of the West Lodge (Deloraine) | 100 | 335 18 0 | 441 11 1 | 219 3 0 |
| Loyal Don Lodge | 98 | 285 1 2 | 285 8 9 | 119 17 5 |
| Loyal Clarendon Lodge (Evandale) | 83 | 288 10 9 | 236 13 3 | 360 5 6 |
| Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge | 56 | 160 16 6 | 149 12 3 | 187 3 6 |
| Loyal Wellington Lodge (Emu Bay) | 20 | 65 17 2 | 56 14 9 | 66 6 3 |
| Loyal Westbury Lodge | 40 | 126 1 1 | 96 10 3 | 136 5 3½ |
| *Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.* | | | | |
| Loyal Tasmanian Primitive Lodge | 195 | 376 16 3 | 465 5 0 | 897 9 6 |
| Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart Town | 76 | 242 7 0 | 172 8 2 | 1447 13 4 |
| *Independent Order of Rechabites.* | | | | |
| Southern Cross District† | — | — | — | — |
| Victoria Tent, Hobart Town | 134 | 353 18 3 | 300 15 6 | 1128 9 6 |
| United Brothers Tent, Hobart Town | 47 | 58 11 2 | 73 16 8 | 557 8 10½ |
| Tasmanian District | — | 330 3 0 | 167 15 5 | 3082 14 2½ |
| Star of Westbury Tent, Westbury | 43 | 103 6 5 | 109 10 3 | 107 19 11 |
| Star of the West Tent, Deloraine | 66 | 129 18 10 | 119 12 7 | 343 19 2 |
| Star of the Forth Tent, Forth | 36 | 68 13 4 | 60 10 2 | 123 2 5 |
| *Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters.* | | | | |
| Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart Town | 86 | 273 3 10 | 157 0 1 | 819 11 11 |
| Ancient Order of Foresters, Longford | 177 | 280 12 10 | 251 5 5 | 221 17 10½ |
| *Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia.* | | | | |
| Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart Town | 39 | 94 3 7½ | 79 10 9 | 173 19 7½ |
| St. John's Friendly Society, (Hobart Town) | 413 | 611 19 10 | 566 4 4 | 869 13 6 |
| St. Joseph's Branch (No. 103) of the Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society of Victoria | 47 | 116 0 6 | 81 3 11 | 159 15 9 |
| St. John's Friendly Society, (Launceston) | 244 | 327 14 1 | 222 0 3 | 370 10 10 |
| St. Patrick's Society, (Launceston) | 118 | 290 7 6 | 253 10 3 | 193 11 8 |
| Working Men's Benefit Club, Westbury | 169 | 245 4 2 | 170 0 3 | 771 7 6 |
| Working Men's Club, Deloraine | 100 | 207 7 1 | 52 17 7 | 154 9 6 |
| TOTAL | 3755 | 10,190 11 9 | 8438 19 10 | 24,642 15 4¼ |

* Including Honorary Members.
† Return for District not furnished.

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Clerks of the Peace at Hobart Town and Launceston.]

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *No. of Lodges or Districts which filed Returns.* | *No. of Members.* | *Receipts.* | *Expenditure.* | *Capital.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1869 | 17 | 1385 | 3442 13 6 | 2780 18 4 | 11,749 16 10 |
| 1870 | 15 | 1565 | 3326 7 6 | 3783 10 7 | 8798 17 7 |
| 1871 | 19 | 1697 | 4045 18 6 | 3078 11 0 | 13,896 19 1 |
| 1872 | 15 | 1532 | 3862 14 0 | 2731 4 2 | 10,281 6 9 |
| 1873 | 16 | 2179 | 5039 13 6 | 3673 9 7 | 12,501 5 7 |
| 1874 | 18 | 1863 | 5312 14 5 | 3875 0 0 | 12,551 17 1 |
| 1875 | 24 | 1902 | 6081 17 6 | 5385 15 9 | 12,133 6 1 |
| 1876 | 27 | 2149 | 7118 10 0 | 6615 19 1 | 16,513 5 4 |
| 1877 | 49 | 3624 | 11,353 17 7 | 9663 6 9 | 28,081 15 10 |
| 1878 | 35 | 3755 | 10,190 11 9 | 8438 19 10 | 24,642 15 4¼ |

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# PART IX.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

# BIRTHS.

*RETURN of* Births *registered in* Tasmania *in the Years* 1877 *and* 1878, *distinguishing Males and Females (Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts); and showing the Increase and Decrease in the several Districts.*

| Electoral Districts. | Registration Districts. | Males. | | Females. | | Total. | | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | | |
| Brighton | Brighton | 22 | 39 | 27 | 28 | 49 | 67 | 18 | — |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | |
| Campbell Town | Campbell Town | 43 | 42 | 32 | 38 | 75 | 80 | 5 | — |
| Clarence | Clarence | 17 | 14 | 8 | 19 | 25 | 33 | 8 | — |
| | Ralph's Bay | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | — | — |
| Cumberland | Bothwell | 21 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 36 | 25 | — | 11 |
| | Hamilton | 30 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 62 | 61 | — | 1 |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | Deloraine | 53 | 76 | 57 | 52 | 110 | 128 | 18 | — |
| Fingal | Fingal | 48 | 70 | 54 | 49 | 102 | 119 | 17 | — |
| Franklin | Franklin | 29 | 36 | 36 | 29 | 65 | 65 | — | — |
| | Esperance | 20 | 31 | 23 | 32 | 43 | 63 | 20 | — |
| George Town | George Town | 46 | 43 | 24 | 53 | 70 | 96 | 26 | — |
| | Part of Ringarooma. | | | | | | | | |
| Glamorgan | Glamorgan | 9 | 7 | 14 | 12 | 23 | 19 | — | 4 |
| Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy | Hobart | 417 | 426 | 392 | 418 | 809 | 844 | 35 | — |
| Kingborough | Kingston | 21 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 34 | 38 | 4 | — |
| | Port Cygnet | 22 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 48 | 47 | — | 1 |
| | Victoria (Huon) | 6 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 9 | — |
| | Gordon | 14 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 22 | — | 1 |
| Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby | Launceston | 214 | 241 | 194 | 216 | 408 | 457 | 49 | — |
| Morven | Morven | 35 | 44 | 40 | 36 | 75 | 80 | 5 | — |
| New Norfolk | New Norfolk | 58 | 51 | 36 | 42 | 94 | 93 | — | 1 |
| Oatlands | Oatlands | 53 | 47 | 55 | 58 | 108 | 105 | — | 3 |
| | Part of Richmond. | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | Richmond | 31 | 43 | 36 | 47 | 67 | 90 | 23 | — |
| Ringwood and Norfolk Plains | Longford | 87 | 67 | 77 | 79 | 164 | 146 | — | 18 |
| Sorell | Sorell | 42 | 45 | 35 | 31 | 77 | 76 | — | 1 |
| | Spring Bay | 9 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 23 | 28 | 5 | — |
| | Tasman's Peninsula | 2 | 1 | 3 | — | 5 | 1 | — | 4 |
| Wellington | Emu Bay | 34 | 40 | 25 | 38 | 59 | 78 | 19 | — |
| | Horton | 32 | 36 | 28 | 26 | 60 | 62 | 2 | — |
| | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | |
| East Devon | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Horton. | | | | | | | | |
| West Devon | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Horton. | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulverstone | 36 | 48 | 40 | 46 | 76 | 94 | 18 | — |
| Part of East Devon<br>Part of West Devon<br>Part of Wellington | Port Sorell | 92 | 108 | 101 | 106 | 193 | 214 | 21 | — |
| Westbury | Westbury | 67 | 84 | 67 | 75 | 134 | 159 | 25 | — |
| Part of Oatlands<br>Part of Cumberland<br>Part of Brighton | Green Ponds | 17 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 42 | 43 | 1 | — |
| Part of Selby<br>Part of George Town | Ringarooma | 15 | 23 | 18 | 18 | 33 | 41 | 8 | — |
| | Totals | 1645 | 1798 | 1566 | 1704 | 3211 | 3502 | 336 | 45 |
| | | | | | | | | *Deduct Decrease* | 45 |
| | | | | | | | | *Total Increase* | 291 |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.*

# DEATHS.

*RETURN of Deaths registered in Tasmania in the Years* 1877 *and* 1878, *distributed in Quarters; Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

| ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | REGISTRATION DISTRICTS. | 1st Quarter. | | 2nd Quarter. | | 3rd Quarter. | | 4th Quarter. | | Totals. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 |
| Brighton | Brighton | 7 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 17 |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Campbell Town | Campbell Town | 8 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 47 | 40 |
| Clarence | Clarence | 5 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 16 |
| | Ralph's Bay | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 1 |
| Cumberland | Bothwell | 9 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | — | 19 | 7 |
| | Hamilton | 5 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 18 | 17 |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | Deloraine | 11 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 36 | 30 |
| Fingal | Fingal | 13 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 47 | 42 |
| Franklin | Franklin | 10 | 8 | 21 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 49 | 24 |
| | Esperance | 15 | 8 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 40 | 21 |
| George Town | George Town | 8 | 4 | — | 9 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 21 | 25 |
| | Part of Ringarooma. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glamorgan | Glamorgan | 2 | — | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | — | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy | Hobart | 206 | 199 | 169 | 159 | 210 | 150 | 174 | 131 | 759 | 639 |
| Kingborough | Kingston | 3 | — | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | — | 10 | 7 |
| | Port Cygnet | 9 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 15 |
| | Victoria (Huon) | 3 | 3 | — | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | 5 | 6 |
| | Gordon | — | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | — | 3 | 7 | 13 |
| Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby | Launceston | 106 | 99 | 96 | 85 | 79 | 75 | 75 | 80 | 356 | 339 |
| Morven | Morven | 16 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 34 | 32 |
| New Norfolk | New Norfolk | 19 | 16 | 32 | 25 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 89 | 73 |
| Oatlands | Oatlands | 9 | 5 | 23 | 8 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 58 | 26 |
| | Part of Richmond. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | Richmond | 5 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 35 | 25 |
| Ringwood and Norfolk Plains | Longford | 24 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 13 | 75 | 64 |
| Sorell | Sorell | 5 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 17 | 29 |
| | Spring Bay | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| | Tasman's Peninsula | 2 | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 |
| Wellington | Emu Bay | 10 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 33 | 21 |
| | Horton | — | — | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 |
| | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Devon | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Horton. | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Devon | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Horton. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulverstone | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 16 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 34 | 21 |
| Part of East Devon | Port Sorell | 15 | 11 | 20 | 7 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 9 | 66 | 43 |
| Part of West Devon | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part of Wellington | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westbury | Westbury | 16 | 15 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 19 | 11 | 68 | 47 |
| Part of Oatlands | Green Ponds | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 23 |
| Part of Cumberland | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part of Brighton | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part of Selby | Ringarooma | 4 | — | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 9 |
| Part of George Town | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Totals | 556 | 497 | 526 | 442 | 515 | 406 | 441 | 355 | 2038 | 1700 |

H. J. BUCKLAND, *Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Tasmania.*

# DEATHS.

*RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania in the Year* 1878, *showing the Ages and Causes of Death.*

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | Under 1 Year. | | 1 to 2. | | 2 to 3. | | 3 to 4. | | 4 to 5. | | 5 to 10. | | 10 to 15. | | 15 to 20. | | 20 to 25. | | 25 to 30. | | 30 to 35. | | 35 to 40. | | 40 to 45. | | 45 to 50. | | 50 to 55. | | 55 to 60. | | 60 to 65. | | 65 to 70. | | 70 to 75. | | 75 to 80. | | 80 to 85. | | 85 to 90. | | 90 to 95. | | 95 to 105 | | Ages not specified. | | Total of all Ages. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| I.—Zymotic Diseases. | Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Scarlatina | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 4 |
| | Diphtheria | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 28 | 31 |
| | Quinsy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Croup | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 2 |
| | Whooping-cough | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c. | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 27 |
| | Erysipelas | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 3 |
| | Metria | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Dysentery | 13 | 4 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | 15 |
| | Diarrhœa | 28 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | 29 |
| | Cholera | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Rheumatism | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | *Other Zymotic Diseases* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Total Order 1 | 49 | 27 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 142 | 115 |
| | Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 |
| | Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Total Order 2 | 4 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 |
| | Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Privation | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Want of Breast-milk | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 |
| | Purpura and Scurvy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Alcoholism { Intemperance | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| | Total Order 3 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 |
| | Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thrush | 5 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 |
| | Worms, &c. | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| | Hydatid | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Total Order 4 | 5 | 4 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 |
| | **Total Class I.** | 60 | 36 | 10 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 7 | ... | 7 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 167 | 129 |

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## DEATHS—*continued.*

| Classes. | ORDERS, DISEASES, &c. | Under 1 Year. | | 1 to 2. | | 2 to 3. | | 3 to 4. | | 4 to 5. | | 5 to 10. | | 10 to 15. | | 15 to 20. | | 20 to 25. | | 25 to 30. | | 30 to 35. | | 35 to 40. | | 40 to 45. | | 45 to 50. | | 50 to 55. | | 55 to 60. | | 60 to 65. | | 65 to 70. | | 70 to 75. | | 75 to 80. | | 80 to 85. | | 85 to 90. | | 90 to 95. | | 95 to 105. | | Ages not specified. | | TOTAL OF ALL AGES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| III.—Local Diseases. | ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gastritis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Enteritis | 5 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 7 |
| | Peritonitis | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 9 |
| | Ascites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Hernia | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 |
| | Ileus | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 3 |
| | Intussusception | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Fistula | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | *Stomach Disease, &c.* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 4 |
| | Hepatitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 5 |
| | Jaundice, Gallstone, &c. | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 |
| | *Liver Disease, &c.* | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | 7 |
| | *Spleen Disease, &c.* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total Order 4 | 12 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 3 | ... | 4 | 1 | 2 | ... | 5 | ... | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | ... | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 43 |
| | ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nephritis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 |
| | Nephria | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 4 |
| | Diabetes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| | Cystitis | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | *Kidney Disease, &c.* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 5 |
| | Total Order 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | ... | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 12 |
| | ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovarian Dropsy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | *Uterus Disease, &c.* | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| | Total Order 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 |
| | ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arthritis | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 |
| | Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Total Order 7 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 3 |
| | ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Ulcer | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| | *Skin Disease, &c.* | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Total Order 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 1 |
| | TOTAL CLASS III. | 82 | 58 | 13 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 12 | 21 | 24 | 32 | 13 | 30 | 21 | 33 | 26 | 63 | 17 | 33 | 7 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 418 | 281 |

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## DEATHS.—

***RETURN** of* DEATHS *registered in* TASMANIA *in the Years* 1877 *and* 1878, *distributed according to Ages classed with their respective*

| ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | REGISTRATION DISTRICTS. | Under 1 Year. | | 1 to 2. | | 2 to 3. | | 3 to 4. | | 4 to 5. | | 5 to 10. | | 10 to 15. | | 15 to 20. | | 20 to 25. | | 25 to 30. | | 30 to 35. | |
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| | | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 |
| Brighton | Brighton | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Campbell Town | Campbell Town | 9 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Clarence | Clarence | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Ralph's Bay | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cumberland | Bothwell | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Hamilton | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deloraine | Deloraine | 8 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Fingal | Fingal | 5 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Franklin | Franklin | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Esperance | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| George Town | George Town | 9 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Part of Ringarooma. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Glamorgan | Glamorgan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hobart East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough, and Glenorchy | Hobart | 129 | 122 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 42 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 31 | 22 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 11 |
| Kingborough | Kingston | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Port Cygnet | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Victoria, (Huon) | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Gordon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Launceston Central, North, South, and part of Selby | Launceston | 58 | 73 | 14 | 22 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 4 |
| Morven | Morven | 11 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| New Norfolk | New Norfolk | 7 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Oatlands | Oatlands | 6 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | Part of Richmond. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Green Ponds. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | Richmond | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ringwood & Norfolk Plains | Longford | 24 | 18 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sorell | Sorell | 4 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | Spring Bay | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tasman's Peninsula | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington | Emu Bay | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Horton | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Devon | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Horton. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| West Devon | Part of Port Sorell. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Part of Horton. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ulverstone | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Part of East Devon, Part of West Devon, Part of Wellington | Port Sorell | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Westbury | Westbury | 15 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Part of Oatlands, Part of Cumberland, Part of Brighton | Green Ponds | 5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Part of Selby, Part of George Town | Ringarooma | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | *General Totals* | 365 | 375 | 102 | 85 | 53 | 18 | 45 | 26 | 36 | 13 | 136 | 62 | 79 | 40 | 94 | 66 | 68 | 63 | 42 | 43 | 33 | 31 |

*continued.*

*(including those who have died without the Limits of the Colony). Registration Districts specified and Electoral Districts.*

| 35 to 40. | | 40 to 45. | | 45 to 50. | | 50 to 55. | | 55 to 60. | | 60 to 65. | | 65 to 70. | | 70 to 75. | | 75 to 80. | | 80 to 85. | | 85 to 90. | | 90 to 95. | | 95 to 100. | | 100 to 105. | | 105 and Upwards. | | Ages not specified. | | TOTAL OF ALL AGES. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 | 1877 | 1878 |
| 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 17 |
| 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 40 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 16 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 7 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 17 |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 30 |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 42 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 24 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 21 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 25 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 9 |
| 21 | 13 | 29 | 21 | 31 | 21 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 40 | 60 | 41 | 43 | 59 | 56 | 48 | 60 | 51 | 35 | 27 | 15 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 759 | 639 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 15 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 |
| 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 32 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 36 | 21 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 15 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 356 | 339 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 32 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 73 |
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 26 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 25 |
| 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 64 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 29 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 21 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 7 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 21 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 43 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 47 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 23 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 9 |
| 58 | 46 | 59 | 48 | 82 | 72 | 95 | 80 | 84 | 85 | 129 | 102 | 110 | 125 | 127 | 106 | 125 | 110 | 69 | 56 | 30 | 33 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2038 | 1700 |

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## DEATHS.

*RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Years* 1877 *and* 1878, *distinguishing Age and Sex.*

| AGE. | MALES. | | FEMALES. | | TOTAL. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1877.** | **1878.** | **1877.** | **1878.** | **1877.** | **1878.** |
| Under 1 year of age ..... | 203 | 209 | 162 | 166 | 365 | 375 |
| Under 2 years of age ..... | 60 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 102 | 85 |
| Under 3 years of age ..... | 28 | 8 | 25 | 10 | 53 | 18 |
| Under 4 years of age ..... | 21 | 16 | 24 | 10 | 45 | 26 |
| Under 5 years of age ..... | 19 | 6 | 17 | 7 | 36 | 13 |
| Under 10 years of age..... | 63 | 36 | 73 | 26 | 136 | 62 |
| 10 and under 20 ..... | 92 | 54 | 81 | 52 | 173 | 106 |
| 20 and under 30 ..... | 49 | 47 | 61 | 59 | 110 | 106 |
| 30 and under 40 ..... | 42 | 27 | 49 | 50 | 91 | 77 |
| 40 and under 50 ..... | 83 | 54 | 58 | 66 | 141 | 120 |
| 50 and under 60 ..... | 129 | 106 | 50 | 59 | 179 | 165 |
| 60 and under 70 ..... | 164 | 155 | 85 | 72 | 249 | 227 |
| 70 and under 80 ..... | 189 | 164 | 63 | 52 | 252 | 216 |
| 80 and under 90 ..... | 66 | 61 | 33 | 28 | 99 | 89 |
| 90 and under 100 ..... | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 13 |
| 100 and upwards ..... | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 |
| Age not known..... | 2 | 1 | — | — | 2 | 1 |
| | 1213 | 992 | 825 | 708 | 2038 | 1700 |

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## MARRIAGES.

*RETURN showing the Distribution of Marriages among the several Religious Denominations in the Years* 1877 *and* 1878.

| RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION. | **1877.** | **1878.** | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church of England ..... | 261 | 283 | 22 | — |
| Church of Scotland ..... | 48 | 56 | 8 | — |
| Free Church of Scotland ..... | 67 | 65 | — | 2 |
| Church of Rome ..... | 118 | 113 | — | 5 |
| Wesleyans ..... | 125 | 108 | — | 17 |
| Independents ..... | 173 | 198 | 25 | — |
| Baptists..... | 2 | 18 | 16 | — |
| Jews ..... | — | — | — | — |
| Primitive Methodist Church..... | 30 | 17 | — | 13 |
| Quakers ..... | 1 | 0 | — | 1 |
| Christians ..... | 1 | 5 | 4 | — |
| By Deputy Registrars ..... | 5 | 3 | — | 2 |
| | 831 | 866 | 75 | 40 |
| | | | *Deduct Decrease* ..... | 40 |
| | | | *Total Increase* ..... | 35 |

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# MARRIAGES.

*RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania in the Years 1877 and 1878. Registration Districts specified and classed under their respective Electoral Districts.*

| ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. | REGISTRATION DISTRICTS. | 1877. | 1878. | *Increase.* | *Decrease.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brighton | Brighton | 13 | 20 | 7 | ... |
| | Part of Green Ponds | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Campbell Town | Campbell Town | 20 | 20 | ... | ... |
| Clarence | Clarence | 9 | 6 | ... | 3 |
| | Ralph's Bay | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Cumberland | Bothwell | 7 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| | Hamilton | 7 | 9 | 2 | ... |
| | Part of Green Ponds | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Deloraine | Deloraine | 32 | 35 | 3 | ... |
| Fingal | Fingal | 28 | 21 | ... | 7 |
| Franklin | Franklin | 9 | 13 | 4 | ... |
| | Esperance | 6 | 11 | 5 | ... |
| George Town | George Town | 13 | 23 | 10 | ... |
| | Part of Ringarooma | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Glamorgan | Glamorgan | 16 | 7 | ... | 9 |
| Hobart, East, South, Central, West, North, Queenborough and Glenorchy | Hobart | 224 | 286 | 62 | ... |
| Kingborough | Kingston | 7 | 5 | ... | 2 |
| | Port Cygnet | 9 | 6 | ... | 3 |
| | Victoria (Huon) | 11 | 4 | ... | 7 |
| | Gordon | 2 | 2 | ... | ... |
| Launceston, Central, North, South, and part of Selby | Launceston | 170 | 175 | 5 | ... |
| Morven | Morven | 15 | 14 | ... | 1 |
| New Norfolk | New Norfolk | 22 | 13 | ... | 9 |
| Oatlands | Oatlands | 20 | 22 | 2 | ... |
| | Part of Richmond | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Part of Green Ponds | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Richmond | Richmond | 23 | 11 | ... | 12 |
| Ringwood and Norfolk Plains | Longford | 36 | 28 | ... | 8 |
| Sorell | Sorell | 8 | 12 | 4 | ... |
| | Spring Bay | 4 | 4 | ... | ... |
| | Tasman's Peninsula | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wellington | Emu Bay | 12 | 14 | 2 | ... |
| | Horton | 12 | 12 | ... | ... |
| | Part of Port Sorell | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| East Devon | Part of Port Sorell | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Part of Horton | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Devon | Part of Port Sorell | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Part of Horton | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Ulverstone | 11 | 13 | 2 | ... |
| Part of East Devon<br>Part of West Devon<br>Part of Wellington | Port Sorell | 57 | 38 | ... | 19 |
| Westbury | Westbury | 17 | 21 | 4 | ... |
| Part of Oatlands<br>Part of Cumberland<br>Part of Brighton | Green Ponds | 3 | 8 | 5 | ... |
| Part of Selby<br>Part of George Town | Ringarooma | 7 | 6 | ... | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 831 | 866 | 117 | 82 |
| | *Deduct Decrease* | | | 82 | |
| | *Total Increase* | | | 35 | |

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## BIRTHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *Number of Births.* | *Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.* | *Year.* | *Number of Births.* | *Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1869 | 2859 | 28·26 | 1874 | 3097 | 29·72 |
| 1870 | 3054 | 30·53 | 1875 | 3105 | 29·88 |
| 1871 | 3053 | 30·15 | 1876 | 3149 | 30·11 |
| 1872 | 3010 | 29·41 | 1877 | 3211 | 30·21 |
| 1873 | 3048 | 29·43 | 1878 | 3502 | 32·27 |

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## DEATHS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *Number of Deaths.** | *Proportion per 1000 of Population living at the middle of the Year.* |
|---|---|---|
| 1869 | 1339 | 13·24 |
| 1870 | 1409 | 14·08 |
| 1871 | 1363 | 13·46 |
| 1872 | 1416 | 13·83 |
| 1873 | 1512 | 14·60 |
| 1874 | 1690 | 16·22 |
| 1875 | 2079 | 20·01 |
| 1876 | 1733 | 16·57 |
| 1877 | 2040 | 19·19 |
| 1878 | 1701 | 15·67 |

* Including those of Prisoners of the Crown not registered, but not including the registered deaths of persons outside the limits of the Colony.

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## MARRIAGES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

| *Year.* | *Number of Marriages.* | *Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.* | *Year.* | *Number of Marriages.* | *Rate per 1000 of living Population at the middle of the Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1869 | 651 | 6·44 | 1874 | 712 | 6·83 |
| 1870 | 670 | 6·69 | 1875 | 689 | 6·61 |
| 1871 | 598 | 5·90 | 1876 | 746 | 7·13 |
| 1872 | 632 | 6·18 | 1877 | 831 | 7·82 |
| 1873 | 659 | 6·36 | 1878 | 866 | 7·98 |

E. C. NOWELL, *Government Statistician.*

## VACCINATION.

*RETURN of Vaccinations performed during the Year* 1878.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Vaccinators | 18 |
| Ditto cases operated on | 805 |
| Ditto seen on eighth day after Vaccination | 733 |
| Ditto where the results were successful | 724 |

Vaccinations at Hospitals or other Institutions not included.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

# DISEASES AND DEATHS IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

***RETURN*** *of the Number of Cases of Disease, and of Deaths from each Cause, in the under-mentioned Institutions, during the Year* 1878.

| Classes. | Orders, Diseases, &c. | General Hospital, Hobart Town. | | General Hospital, Launceston. | | Hospital, Campbell Town | | Queen's Asylum. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. |
| I.—Zymotic Diseases. | Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Scarlatina | 5 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| | Diphtheria | 27 | 6 | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 7 |
| | Quinsy | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Croup | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Whooping-cough | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c. | 20 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... | 8 | ... | 31 | 9 |
| | Erysipelas | 22 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 6 |
| | Carbuncle, Boil | 3 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 10 | ... |
| | Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c. | 13 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 20 | ... |
| | Dysentery | 1 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Diarrhœa | 11 | 1 | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | 19 | 1 |
| | Ague | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Remittent Fever | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... |
| | Rheumatism | 68 | ... | 38 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 112 | ... |
| | *Other Zymotic Diseases* | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 |
| | Total Order 1 | 187 | 20 | 74 | 5 | 11 | ... | 29 | ... | 301 | 25 |
| | Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis | 23 | ... | 24 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 47 | ... |
| | Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra | 39 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 65 | 3 |
| | *Others* | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Total Order 2 | 62 | 1 | 49 | 2 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | 115 | 3 |
| | Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Privation | 7 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... |
| | Purpura and Scurvy | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| | Alcoholism. Delirium Tremens | 21 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22 | ... |
| | Alcoholism. Intemperance | 43 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43 | ... |
| | Total Order 3 | 75 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 | ... |
| | Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Worms, &c. | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| | Hydatid | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |
| | Total Order 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 |
| | Total Class I | 330 | 22 | 130 | 7 | 15 | ... | 29 | ... | 504 | 29 |
| II.—Constitutional Diseases. | Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gout | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... |
| | Dropsy | 1 | ... | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 1 |
| | Cancer | 32 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 49 | 12 |
| | Tumor | 6 | 1 | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 1 |
| | Polypus | 1 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Mortification | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | *Others* | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |
| | Total Order 1 | 51 | 7 | 28 | 8 | 3 | ... | ... | ... | 82 | 15 |
| | Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Scrofula | 15 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 17 | 4 |
| | Phthisis | 42 | 11 | 11 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53 | 16 |
| | Hæmoptysis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | *Others* | 27 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 1 |
| | Total Order 2 | 85 | 16 | 12 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 98 | 21 |
| | Total Class II | 136 | 23 | 40 | 13 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 180 | 36 |
| III.—Local Diseases. | Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cephalitis | 3 | ... | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 2 |
| | Apoplexy | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 7 |
| | Paralysis | 23 | 2 | 15 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 6 |
| | Insanity | 26 | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29 | ... |
| | Chorea | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Epilepsy | 18 | ... | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 23 | ... |
| | *Brain Disease, &c.* | 12 | ... | 14 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 1 |
| | Total Order 1 | 88 | 7 | 45 | 9 | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 136 | 16 |

| Classes. | Orders, Diseases, &c. | General Hospital, Hobart Town. | | General Hospital, Launceston. | | Hospital, Campbell Town | | Queen's Asylum. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. |
| III.—Local Diseases. | Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Pericarditis | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Aneurism | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | *Heart Disease, &c.* | 20 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 34 | 13 |
| | Total Order 2 | 23 | 7 | 13 | 6 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 37 | 13 |
| | Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bronchitis | 20 | 2 | 13 | 3 | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 37 | 5 |
| | Pleurisy | 6 | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 1 |
| | Pneumonia | 30 | 13 | 22 | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 53 | 18 |
| | Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy | 7 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 1 |
| | Asthma | 11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | ... |
| | *Lung Disease, &c.* | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total Order 3 | 74 | 17 | 50 | 8 | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 129 | 25 |
| | Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gastritis | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 2 |
| | Enteritis | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 7 | 1 |
| | Peritonitis | 2 | 2 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 2 |
| | Ascites | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Hernia | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... |
| | Ileus | 5 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |
| | Stricture of Intestines | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| | Fistula | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | *Stomach Disease, &c.* | 18 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 2 |
| | Hepatitis | 4 | ... | 9 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 4 |
| | Jaundice, Gallstone, &c. | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 1 |
| | *Liver Disease, &c.* | 1 | ... | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 1 |
| | Total Order 4 | 48 | 5 | 31 | 8 | 3 | 1 | ... | ... | 82 | 14 |
| | Order 5.—*Disease of the Urinary Organs.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nephritis | 1 | ... | 4 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 1 |
| | Ischuria | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Nephria | 15 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 12 |
| | Diabetes | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Stone, Gravel | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Cystitis | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | *Kidney Disease, &c.* | 8 | 4 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 |
| | Total Order 5 | 26 | 16 | 11 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 17 |
| | Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ovarian Dropsy | ... | ... | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | *Uterus Disease, &c.* | 24 | ... | 3 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 30 | ... |
| | Total Order 6 | 24 | ... | 6 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | 33 | ... |
| | Order 7.—*Disease of the Locomotive System.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Arthritis | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. | 7 | ... | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | ... |
| | *Joint Disease, &c.* | 26 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 39 | 1 |
| | Total Order 7 | 38 | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 59 | 1 |
| | Order 8.—*Disease of the Integumentary System.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c. | 11 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 18 | 1 |
| | Ulcer | 38 | ... | 31 | 1 | 4 | ... | 2 | ... | 75 | 1 |
| | *Skin Disease, &c.* | 46 | ... | 17 | ... | 2 | ... | 36 | ... | 101 | ... |
| | Total Order 8 | 95 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 6 | ... | 43 | ... | 194 | 2 |
| | Total Class III | 416 | 54 | 226 | 33 | 18 | 1 | 48 | ... | 708 | 88 |
| | Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Other Malformations | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Teething | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total Order 1 | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | ... |

| Classes. | Orders, Diseases, &c. | General Hospital, Hobart Town. | | General Hospital, Launceston. | | Hospital Campbell Town | | Queen's Asylum. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. | Cases. | Deaths. |
| IV.—Developmental Diseases. | Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Paramenia | 16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | ... |
| | Childbirth | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 | ... |
| | Total Order 2 | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 | ... |
| | Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Old Age | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 2 |
| | Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Atrophy and Debility | 15 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | 2 | 2 | ... | 21 | 2 |
| | Total Class IV | 54 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | ... | 71 | 4 |
| V.—Violence. | Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fractures, Contusions, &c. | 122 | 4 | 37 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 3 | ... | 176 | 6 |
| | Wounds { Gunshot | 5 | ... | 2 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 8 | ... |
| | Wounds { Cuts, &c. | 37 | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 52 | 1 |
| | Burns and Scalds | 12 | ... | 3 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | 17 | ... |
| | Bite of a Snake or Insect | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Drowning | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... |
| | Other or Unspecified Accidents | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Total Order 1 | 180 | 5 | 54 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 7 | ... | 258 | 7 |
| | Order 4.—*Suicide.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wounds { Gunshot | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Wounds { Cut, Stab, &c. | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Poison | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... |
| | Total Order 4 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... |
| | Total Class V | 185 | 5 | 54 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 7 | ... | 263 | 7 |
| | Specified Causes | 1121 | 105 | 461 | 55 | 57 | 4 | 87 | ... | 1726 | 164 |
| | Causes not specified | 9 | ... | 23 | 1 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 37 | 1 |
| | All Causes | 1130 | 105 | 484 | 56 | 57 | 4 | 92 | ... | 1763 | 165 |

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the respective Medical Officers.]

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## HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, NEW NORFOLK.

*NUMERICAL Return of Diseases treated and Deaths in the Hospital for the Insane, New Norfolk, from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.*

| Disease. | No. of Cases. | No. of Deaths. | Disease. | No. of Cases. | No. of Deaths. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abscess | 14 | — | Hypercatharsis | 1 | — |
| Asthma | 5 | — | Hæmaturia | 1 | — |
| Abrasion | 1 | — | Hysteria | 1 | — |
| Apoplexy | 5 | 2 | Lumbago | 2 | — |
| Anthrax | 3 | — | Morbus Cordis | 6 | 6 |
| Anasarca | 3 | 1 | Natural Decay | 1 | 1 |
| Boils | 9 | — | Ophthalmia | 2 | — |
| Bronchitis | 1 | 1 | Œdema | 1 | — |
| Contusion | 3 | — | Paronychia | 2 | — |
| Cholera | 1 | — | Pneumonia | 1 | 1 |
| Constipation | 1 | — | Paralysis | 4 | — |
| Cancer of Lip | 1 | — | Phthisis | 7 | 2 |
| Catarrh | 1 | — | Pyæmia | 2 | 1 |
| Congestion of Brain | 1 | 1 | Quinsy | 1 | — |
| Dislocation of Elbow | 1 | — | Retention of Urine | 1 | — |
| Debility | 29 | 1 | Rupture of Liver | 1 | 1 |
| Dyspepsia | 4 | — | Rheumatism | 3 | — |
| Diarrhœa | 28 | 1 | Sprain | 3 | — |
| Dysentery | 3 | — | Shingles | 1 | — |
| Disease of Brain | 2 | 2 | Swelled Leg | 4 | — |
| Epilepsy | 32 | 1 | Stricture | 2 | — |
| Eruption | 1 | — | Syncope | 1 | — |
| Excitement | 8 | — | Ulcer | 13 | — |
| Eczema | 1 | — | Whitlow | 1 | — |
| Erysipelas | 3 | — | Wounds | 66 | — |
| Fever | 3 | — | | | |
| Gangrene of Foot | 1 | 1 | Total | 293 | 23 |

G. F. HUSTON, *Superintendent and Medical Officer.*

# METEOROLOGY.

*MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart Town, from* 1841 *to* 1875, *inclusive.*

| MONTHS. | *Barometer at Temperature 32°.* | *Thermometer.* Mean temperature. | Mean Diurnal Range. | Mean Solar Intensity. | Mean Terrestrial Radiation. | *Humidity of Air.* Dew Point: Mean Position. | Humidity of Air. | Elastic force of Vapour. | *Condensation.* Rain in Inches. | No. of Days on which Rain fell. | *Ozone. Mean Daily Amount.* | *Wind.* Prevailing Direction. | Force. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Inches.* | ° | ° | ° | ° | ° | *Per cent.* | *Per* 1000. | | | *Chromatic Scale.* | | *Lbs. per square ft.* |
| January | 29·760 | 63·17 | 21·04 | 108·34 | 49·77 | 50·54 | ·66 | ·375 | 1·54 | 8·50 | 6·40 | S.E., N.W. | 66·06 |
| February | 29·855 | 62·59 | 20·47 | 107·31 | 49·20 | 50·58 | ·68 | ·378 | 1·53 | 7·29 | 6·56 | N.W., S.E. | 55·44 |
| March | 29·894 | 60·29 | 20·22 | 102·69 | 47·59 | 49·32 | ·70 | ·360 | 1·59 | 9·24 | 6·59 | N.W., S.E. | 53·65 |
| April | 29·920 | 55·80 | 17·92 | 91·18 | 43·54 | 47·35 | ·75 | ·332 | 1·78 | 10·70 | 6·88 | N.W., S.E. | 53·22 |
| May | 29·887 | 50·95 | 16·00 | 81·35 | 39·73 | 44·07 | ·80 | ·365 | 1·87 | 13·20 | 6·66 | N.W. | 41·36 |
| June | 29·890 | 47·63 | 15·56 | 75·71 | 36·90 | 41·92 | ·83 | ·272 | 1·90 | 12·14 | 6·40 | N.W. | 32·58 |
| July | 29·875 | 46·44 | 15·56 | 76·17 | 35 16 | 40·10 | ·81 | ·258 | 2·15 | 13·67 | 6·88 | N.W. | 36·52 |
| August | 29·820 | 48·90 | 17·03 | 82·94 | 35·93 | 40·76 | ·78 | ·269 | 1·76 | 13·20 | 7·28 | N.W. | 49·50 |
| September | 29·762 | 51·65 | 18·03 | 89·67 | 38·13 | 42·28 | ·74 | ·280 | 2·19 | 14·50 | 7·71 | N.W., S.E. | 78·60 |
| October | 29·758 | 57·82 | 19·32 | 96·89 | 41·73 | 44·71 | ·72 | ·304 | 2·04 | 14·67 | 7·59 | N.W., S.E. | 110·42 |
| November | 29·741 | 57·96 | 19·31 | 101·12 | 45·15 | 46·66 | ·70 | ·325 | 2·76 | 14·24 | 7·35 | N.W., S.E. | 101·33 |
| December | 29·694 | 61·71 | 20·32 | 106·34 | 42·11 | 49·14 | ·67 | ·362 | 2·98 | 12·00 | 6·86 | N.W., S.E. | 92·37 |
| Sum of all the Means | 357·856 | 664·91 | 220·78 | 1119·71 | 504·94 | 547·43 | 8·84 | 3·820 | 24·09 | 143·35 | 83·16 | .. | 771·05 |
| Mean for 35 years | 29·821 | 55·41 | 18·40 | 93·31 | 42·08 | 45·62 | ·74 | ·318 | 2·01 | 11·95 | 6·93 | N.W., S.E. | 64·25 |

*RESULTS of Meteorological Observations taken at Hobart Town during the Year* 1878, *by Mr. F. Abbott, F.R.A.S.*

Latitude 42° 52′ 13″ S.] *Height above Sea Level,* 67 *Feet.* [Longitude 9h. 49m. 29·2s E.

| MONTHS. | *Barometer.* Mean of two daily Readings. | *Thermometers. (Reading.)* Centigrade, Mean of one daily Reading. | Fah., Mean of two daily Readings. | *Thermometers, (Self-registering).* Mean of Highest in Sun. | Mean of Highest in Shade. | Mean of Lowest on Grass. | *Relative Humidity per cent. Mean of two daily Observations.* | *Clouds (scale 0-10).** Mean Amount for Month. | Prevailing Character.* | *Wind (lbs. per square foot).** Prevailing Direction. | Mean Force for Month. | Max. Force. | *Rain in inches. Total Amount.* | *Spontaneous Evaporation. Total Amount.* | *Ozone.* Chromatic Scale, Mean. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | In. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 29·997 | 13·84 | 63·07 | 105·50 | 75·58 | 38·60 | ·69 | 5·10 | K. | S.E., S., N.W. | 1·12 | 10·42 | ·25 | 5·49 | 3·80 |
| February | 30·036 | 13·71 | 62·64 | 101·14 | 77·00 | 38·45 | ·75 | 6·73 | K. | N.W., N., S. | ·67 | 5·21 | 4·51 | 3·20 | 4·30 |
| March | 29·752 | 12·71 | 60·83 | 104·41 | 74·10 | 42·37 | ·72 | 6·50 | K. | N.W. | ·75 | 5·21 | ·51 | 3·49 | 3·80 |
| April | 29·857 | 10·40 | 55·90 | 85·53 | 67·63 | 36·00 | ·80 | 6·47 | K. | N.W. | ·38 | 2·60 | 1·07 | ·95 | 5·10 |
| May | 29·938 | 7·35 | 48·83 | 80·10 | 58·78 | 35·00 | ·78 | 6·80 | K. & K.N. | N.W. | 1·52 | 20·83 | 1·72 | 2·20 | 5·42 |
| June | 29·854 | 4·03 | 43·85 | 78·60 | 53·33 | 33·10 | ·85 | 5·70 | K. | N.W. | ·30 | 2·60 | 3·96 | 1·45 | 6·35 |
| July | 29·785 | 7·20 | 43·86 | 71·50 | 56·64 | 36·20 | ·82 | 7·00 | K. | N.W. | ·62 | 5·21 | 4·96 | ·80 | 5·00 |
| August | 29·660 | 8·84 | 51·00 | 81·00 | 58·40 | 36·65 | ·76 | 7·30 | K. | N.W. | 1·62 | 10·12 | 3·47 | 0·00 | 6·53 |
| September | 29·810 | 10·22 | 54·82 | 82·33 | 63·00 | 37·00 | ·74 | 6·78 | K. | N.W. | ·81 | 5·21 | 2·89 | 1·97 | 6·22 |
| October | 29·628 | 11·50 | 54·60 | 90·00 | 66·71 | 37·23 | ·70 | 7·20 | K | N.W. | 1·51 | 10·42 | 1·56 | 2·95 | 5·60 |
| November | 29·664 | 13·55 | 59·53 | 95·53 | 67·70 | 39·00 | ·72 | 6·72 | K. | N.W. | 1·92 | 10·42 | 2·86 | 3·30 | 6·00 |
| December | 29·673 | 14·10 | 61·37 | 101·17 | 70·90 | 37·39 | ·67 | 7·35 | K. | N.W., W. | 1·34 | 5·21 | 2·00 | 2·46 | 4·67 |
| Sum | 357·654 | 127·45 | 660·30 | 1076·81 | 789·77 | 446·99 | 9·00 | 79·65 | — | — | 12·56 | 93·46 | 29·76 | 28·26 | 62·79 |
| Mean for Year | 29·804 | 10·62 | 55·02 | 89·73 | 65·81 | 37·25 | ·75 | 6·64 | K. | N.W. | 1·05 | 7·79 | 2·48 | 2·35 | 5·23 |

* K. signifies "Cumulus," K.N. "Cumulo-nimbus,"

At Hobart Town the Observations are taken twice daily; viz., at 7·30 A.M. and 4·30 P.M.
The mean is in all cases taken from the *sums* of the two daily registers, not from the maximum and minimum.
The direction of the wind is registered from currents at a height of 92 feet above the sea level, and its force in lbs. per square foot.
The relative quantity of rain that fell under the different winds is registered each morning at 7·30 A.M.

[From proceedings of Royal Society, Tasmania.]

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# Part X.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

# POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

*RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll before the last Revision, the Number whose Names were struck off or added, and the Number whose Names were remaining on the Roll after such Revision.*

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

| ELECTORAL DISTRICT. | *Date of holding Court of Revision.* | *Number on Roll before Revision.* | *Number struck off the Roll.* | *Number added to the Roll.* | *Number on Roll after Revision.* | *At last contested Election.*[a] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Number on Roll. | Number of Votes recorded. | Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll. |
| | 1879. | | | | | | | |
| Buckingham | 5 Feb. | 241 | 19 | 37 | 259 | — | — | — |
| Cambridge | 11 Feb. | 119 | 12 | 9 | 116 | — | — | — |
| Derwent | 24 Jan. | 178 | 8 | 12 | 182 | — | — | — |
| Hobart | 22 Jan. | 632 | 47 | 49 | 634 | 649 | 506 | 77·97 |
| Huon | 7 Feb. | 125 | 11 | 11 | 125 | 108 | 91 | 84·26 |
| Jordan | 4 Feb. | 238 | 11 | 13 | 240 | — | — | — |
| Longford | 22 Mar. | 141 | 10 | 13 | 144 | — | — | — |
| Meander | 3 Feb. | 184 | 8 | 23 | 199 | 176 | 101 | 57·39 |
| Mersey | 21 Feb. | 250 | 7 | 18 | 261 | 225 | 176 | 78·22 |
| North Esk | 14 Feb. | 187 | 8 | 14 | 193 | — | — | — |
| Pembroke | 18 Feb. | 179 | 13 | 1 | 167 | 115 | 92 | 80·00 |
| South Esk | 23 Jan. | 163 | 9 | 16 | 170 | 112 | 56 | 50·00 |
| Tamar | 23 Jan. | 369 | 20 | 31 | 380 | 325 | 211 | 64·92 |
| TOTAL | — | 3006 | 183 | 247 | 3070 | 1710 | 1233 | 72·10 |

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

| ELECTORAL DISTRICT. | *Date of holding Courts of Revision.* | *Number on Roll before Revision* | *Number struck off the Roll.* | *Number added to the Roll.* | *Number on Roll after Revision.* | *At last General Election, (1877).*[a] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | Number on Roll. | Number of Votes recorded. | Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll. |
| | 1879. | | | | | | | |
| Brighton | 4 Feb. | 384 | 71 | 35 | 348 | — | — | — |
| Campbell Town | 23 Jan. | 305 | 44 | 33 | 294 | 264 | 194 | 73·49 |
| Clarence | 30 Jan. | 175 | 14 | 11 | 172 | — | — | — |
| Cumberland | 8 Feb. | 362 | 42 | 24 | 344 | — | — | — |
| Deloraine | 11 Feb. | 482 | 36 | 32 | 478 | 468 | 298 | 63·68 |
| Devon—East | 21 Feb. | 526 | 28 | 57 | 555 | 480 | 328 | 68·33 |
| West | 15 Feb. | 444 | 47 | 86 | 483 | — | — | — |
| Fingal | 24 Feb. | 385 | 64 | 173 | 494 | 347 | 238 | 68·59 |
| Franklin | 7 Feb. | 336 | 17 | 54 | 373 | 330 | 288 | 87·27 |
| George Town | 18 Feb. | 165 | 4 | 4 | 165 | 164 | 70 | 42·68 |
| Glamorgan | 4 Feb. | 138 | 17 | 7 | 128 | — | — | — |
| Glenorchy | 23 Feb. | 482 | 22 | 44 | 504 | 516 | 388 | 75·19 |
| Hobart—North | 22 Jan. | 782 | 244 | 247 | 785 | 756 | 556 | 73·54 |
| South | 22 Jan. | 484 | 108 | 137 | 513 | 473 | 367 | 77·59 |
| East | 22 Jan. | 578 | 140 | 161 | 599 | 561 | 446 | 79·50 |
| West | 22 Jan. | 1043 | 272 | 276 | 1047 | 999 | 708 | 70·87 |
| Central | 22 Jan. | 934 | 198 | 201 | 937 | 916 | 759 | 82·86 |
| Kingborough | 8 Feb. | 567 | 28 | 45 | 584 | — | — | — |
| Launceston—North | 23 Jan. | 728 | 124 | 101 | 705 | 564 | 281 | 49·82 |
| South | 23 Jan. | 653 | 63 | 77 | 667 | — | — | — |
| Central | 23 Jan. | 824 | 157 | 143 | 810 | 756 | 529 | 66·82 |
| Morven | 3 Feb. | 317 | 71 | 20 | 266 | — | — | — |
| New Norfolk | 24 Jan. | 328[b] | 55 | 44 | 317 | 332 | 278 | 83·72 |
| Norfolk Plains | 24 Jan. | 404 | 23 | 38 | 419 | 362 | 277 | 76·52 |
| Oatlands | 27 Jan. | 379 | 41 | 57 | 395 | 390 | 246 | 63·08 |
| Queenborough | 21 Jan., 1, 8 Feb. | 337 | 32 | 75 | 380 | 346 | 296 | 85·53 |
| Richmond | 11 Feb. | 235 | 33 | 36 | 238 | — | — | — |
| Ringwood | 25 Jan. | 178 | 11 | 11 | 178 | 166 | 128 | 77·11 |
| Selby | 14 Feb. | 604 | 59 | 96 | 641 | 624 | 329 | 52·73 |
| Sorell | 18 Feb. | 476 | 62 | 57 | 471 | 484 | 273 | 56·41 |
| Westbury | 3 Feb. | 624 | 42 | 42 | 624 | — | — | — |
| Wellington | 27 Jan. | 435 | 4 | 18 | 449 | 327 | 280 | 85·63 |
| TOTAL | — | 15,094 | 2173 | 2442 | 15,363 | 10,625 | 7557 | 71·13 |

[a] The information as to the "No. of Votes recorded," not being obtainable from any official source, has been taken from the newspapers. The blanks indicate that the election was not contested.

[b] Differs from number in previous Return.

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# VOLUNTEER FORCE.

*RETURN of the Volunteer Force in Tasmania, on 31st December, 1878.*

| DESIGNATION OF CORPS. | STATION OF ITS HEAD QUARTERS. | ESTABLISHMENT OF BATTERIES OR COMPANIES. | ENROLLED STRENGTH. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Lieut.-Colonel.* | *Majors.* | *Captains.* | *Subalterns.* | *Surgeons.* | *Pay & Quarter-Masters.* | *Staff-Sergeants.* | *Sergeants.* | *Trumpeters and Buglers.* | *Band.* | *Rank and File.* | *Total of all Ranks.* |
| Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery | Hobart Town | | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 4 | 25 | 149 | 206 |
| Northern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery | Launceston | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | .. | 73 | 86 |
| *Total Artillery* | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 25 | 222 | 292 |
| Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment | Hobart Town | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 21 | 242 | 308 |
| | Launceston | 2 | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | 8 | 1 | .. | 135 | 153 |
| *Total Rifle Regiment* | .. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 9 | 21 | 377 | 461 |
| *Total of Artillery and Rifle Branches of Service* | .. | 9 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 41 | 14 | 46 | 599 | 753 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 60 | | | |

STAFF OF LOCAL FORCES—

| | |
|---|---|
| Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer | 1 |
| Assistant Inspecting Officer | 1 |
| Staff Officer | 1 |
| | 3 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Sergeant-Major Instructor, Hobart Town | 1 |
| Sergeant-Instructor, Launceston | 1 |
| Master-Gunner, Hobart Town | 1 |
| | 3 |

[Furnished by the Commandant.]

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# RABBIT TRUSTS.

*RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Rabbit Trusts, for the Year* 1878.

| *Name of Trust.* | *Amount of Rate in the £.* | *Date on which Rate was made.* | RECEIPTS. | | | | EXPENDITURE. | | | *Balance to next Year.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Balance from last Year. | From Rates. | From other sources. | Total. | Salaries and Commission on Collection of Rates. | Other Expenses. | Total. | |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Campbell Town | 1*s.* | September 9. | 249 12 2 | 330 18 0 | 227 9 7 | 807 19 9 | ... | 590 13 2 | 590 13 2 | 217 6 7 |
| Hamilton | ... | ... | 164 2 0 | ... | 8 5 0 | 172 7 0 | ... | ... | ... | 172 7 0 |
| North Oatlands | 6*d.* & 3*d.*[a] | January 26. | 9 11 6 | 130 19 6 | 52 8 5 | 192 19 5 | 7 7 6 | 317 18 2 | 325 5 8 | — 132 6 3 |
| Ross | 1*s.* | ... | 153 7 1 | 367 18 9 | 178 19 1 | 700 4 11 | 5 0 0 | 591 7 8 | 596 7 8 | 103 17 3 |
| South Esk | 3*d.* | March 11. | 48 9 0 | 107 10 6 | 35 16 2 | 191 15 8 | 5 0 0 | 225 3 7 | 230 3 7 | — 38 7 11 |
| South Oatlands | ... | ... | 10 2 6 | ... | ... | 10 2 6 | 2 10 0 | 8 10 0 | 11 0 0 | — 0 17 6 |
| West Macquarie | 4*d.*[b] | April 6. | 99 5 3 | 117 19 6 | 44 5 10 | 261 10 7 | ... | 174 19 9 | 174 19 9 | 86 10 10 |
| Total | ... | ... | 734 9 6 | 1055 6 3 | 547 4 1 | 2336 19 10 | 19 17 6 | 1908 12 4 | 1928 9 10 | 408 10 0 |

(a) On private property and Crown land respectively. (b) For Six Months.

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.

[Compiled from Accounts published in the *Gazette*.]

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# TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

*COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.*

RECEIPTS.

| | *Passengers.* | *Parcels, &c.* | *Goods and Live Stock.* | *Mails.* | *Rents and Telegrams.* | TOTAL. | *Per Train. Mile.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. |
| March 15 to June 30, 1876 | — | — | — | — | — | 7020 5 11 | — |
| Last Six Months ..... | 6469 12 5 | 412 6 7 | 4607 18 10 | — | 25 18 5 | 11,515 16 3 | — |
| Year ending Dec. 31, 1877 | 23,775 8 5 | 1999 2 4 | 11,316 14 0 | 1343 6 8 | 308 16 3 | 38,743 7 8 | 3 2·71 |
| Ditto, 1878 ..... | 26,196 10 10 | 2453 0 5 | 14,442 7 9 | 2587 0 0 | 415 0 2 | 46,093 19 2 | 3 5·62 |

WORKING EXPENSES.

| | *Maintenance of Way, &c.* | *Locomotive & Carriage & Wagon Department.* | *Traffic Expenses.* | *General Charges, London and Tasmania.* | *Miscellaneous Expenses.* | TOTAL. | *Per Train Mile.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. |
| March 15 to Dec. 31, 1876 | 12,198 13 6 | 6952 0 3 | 3587 2 9 | 5116 14 7 | 982 10 5 | 28,837 1 6 | — |
| Year ending ditto, 1877 .... | 18,077 13 9 | 15,238 11 8 | 6237 18 10 | 6627 16 6 | 4247 14 10[b] | 50,429 15 7 | 4 2·39 |
| Ditto ditto, 1878 ..... | 21,118 9 9 | 15,922 5 9 | 6822 4 1 | 5574 8 9[a] | 3894 9 1[b] | 53,331 17 5 | 4 0·16 |

[a] London expenses estimated at £2000. [b] Includes Launceston and Western Railway Toll.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

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# TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

*SUMMARY of Railway Statistics.*

| | **1876.** | **1877.** | **1878.** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Miles open ..... | No. 133 | No. 133 | No. 133 |
| Total Cost of Construction and Equipment ..... | £1,066,978 12*s.* 6*d.* | £1,073,527 11*s.* 3*d.* | * |
| Number of Passengers ..... | — | 69,621 | 89,102 |
| Average Rate per Passenger ..... | — | 6*s.* 9·95*d.* | 5*s.* 10·56*d.* |
| Tons of Goods and Minerals ..... | — | 15,154 | 20,577 |
| Average Rate per ton ..... | — | 12*s.* 5·24*d.* | 11*s.* 6·86*d.* |
| Number of Train Miles ..... | — | 240,183 | 265,757 |
| Average Mileage per Mile open ..... | — | 1805·89 | 1998·17 |
| Number of Engine Miles ..... | — | 265,531 | 298,057 |
| Gross Earnings ..... | £18,536 2*s.* 2*d.* | £38,743 7*s.* 8*d.* | £46,093 19*s.* 2*d.* |
| Working Expenses ..... | £28,837 1*s.* 6*d.* | £50,429 15*s.* 7*d.* | £53,331 17*s.* 5*d.* |
| Loss on Working ..... | £10,300 19*s.* 4*d.* | £11,686 7*s.* 11*d.* | £7237 18*s.* 3*d.* |
| Gross Earnings per Train Mile ..... | — | 3*s.* 2·71*d.* | 3*s.* 5·62*d.* |
| Ditto per Mile open ..... | — | £291·30 | £346·57 |
| Working Expenses per Train Mile .. | — | 4*s.* 2·39*d.* | 4*s.* 0·16*d.* |
| Ditto per Mile open ..... | — | £379·17 | £400·99 |
| Locomotives ..... | No. 11 | No. 11 | No. 14 |
| Other Vehicles ..... | No. 118 | No. 175 | No. 175 |

* Not yet advised by London Office.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

# APPENDIX.

# A.

## POLICE—MUNICIPAL.

*RETURN of Municipal Police Establishments under different Heads of Service, with Amount of Aid contributed by the Colonial Treasury, during the Year* 1878.

| MUNICIPALITIES. | ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | *Salaries and Pay.* | *Allowances.* | *Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.* | *Provisions, Fuel, and Light.* | *Clothing and Accoutrements.* | *Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.* | TOTAL. | *Annual Value of Rateable Property.* | *Rate per £ levied.* | *Amount of Police Rate.* | *Grant in aid from the Colonial Treasury.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Superintendents.* | *Sub-Inspectors.* | *Sergeants.* | *Detectives.* | *Petty Constables.* | *Special Constables.* | TOTAL. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ | d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Bothwell | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 4 | 443 5 0 | 37 5 0 | 14 16 3 | 9 7 10 | .. | 7 12 0 | 512 6 1 | 20,607 | 9 | 755 6 11 | .. |
| Brighton | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 5 | 416 12 2 | 39 6 9 | 17 17 10 | 3 6 6 | 9 8 0 | 2 0 0 | 488 11 3 | 11,830 | 9 | 449 9 0 | 33 10 11 |
| Clarence | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 7 | 487 2 6 | .. | 23 6 10 | 3 18 0 | 17 5 0 | .. | 531 12 4 | 8011 | 9 | 293 17 6 | 237 15 4 |
| Campbell Town | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 8 | 586 6 6 | 40 10 0 | 25 16 1 | 27 13 6 | .. | 207 7 6 | 887 13 7 | 24,804 | 8 | 837 4 0 | .. |
| Deloraine | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 6 | 586 0 0 | 62 13 3 | 14 9 6 | 18 8 11 | 38 9 6 | 17 1 0 | 737 2 2 | 28,397 | 8 | 947 13 0 | .. |
| Fingal | 1 | 3 | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 9 | 862 8 7 | 98 16 8 | 41 3 10 | 10 4 11 | 38 14 9 | 13 2 6 | 1064 11 3 | 25,706 | 9 | 939 2 6 | 132 3 0 |
| Glamorgan | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 4 | 8 | 407 1 10 | 5 11 6 | 11 1 7 | 16 3 7 | 4 19 9 | .. | 444 18 3 | 6604 | 9 | 234 18 0 | 210 1 9 |
| Evandale | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | 703 2 6 | 32 1 8 | 25 8 0 | 5 14 6 | .. | 1 7 0 | 767 13 8 | 27,698 | 7 | 804 10 1 | .. |
| Green Ponds | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 7 | 761 12 1 | 31 13 4 | 36 15 0 | 43 18 0 | 57 19 6 | 8 14 4 | 940 12 3 | 11,815 | 9 | 440 4 3 | 444 1 6 |
| Glenorchy | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 538 7 0 | 39 0 0 | 61 9 9 | 13 17 8 | 62 8 8 | 33 0 0 | 748 3 1 | 9628 | 9 | 359 5 7 | 347 7 8 |
| Hamilton | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 618 3 9 | 46 10 0 | 35 17 7 | 23 16 2 | .. | 563 8 0 | 1287 15 6 | 25,625 | 9 | 946 6 0 | .. |
| Hobart Town | 1 | 2 | 7 | .. | 28 | .. | 38 | 4654 4 0 | .. | 112 9 2 | .. | 218 15 9 | .. | 4985 8 11 | 103,890 | 9 | 3895 17 6 | 1089 11 5 |
| Longford | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | .. | 8 | 704 1 3 | 71 0 0 | 8 3 4 | 14 19 1 | 90 10 6 | 0 9 0 | 889 3 2 | 36,430 | 6 | 910 15 0 | .. |
| Launceston | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 25 | 2682 8 6 | .. | 91 11 7 | 79 2 4 | 203 17 0 | 30 3 0 | 3087 2 5 | 72,336 | 9 | 2572 16 2 | 512 4 9 |
| New Norfolk | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .. | 7 | 715 6 3 | 56 5 0 | 3 0 0 | 15 18 3 | 20 12 8 | 7 0 6 | 818 2 8 | 14,285 | 9 | 530 19 7 | 308 18 7 |
| Oatlands | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 2 | 8 | 558 6 11 | 55 1 1 | 11 10 3 | 33 16 7 | 27 17 0 | 53 6 6 | 739 18 4 | 31,541 | 7 | 916 5 8 | .. |
| Richmond | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 7 | 692 3 9 | .. | 54 17 10 | 17 17 5 | 36 2 0 | .. | 801 1 0 | 15,636 | 9 | 558 12 9 | 242 8 3 |
| Ross | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 335 9 2 | 30 0 0 | 4 19 7 | 9 9 3 | 4 0 0 | .. | 383 18 0 | 14,014 | 8 | 465 9 2 | .. |
| Spring Bay | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 | 515 6 9 | 30 0 0 | 12 7 9 | 14 10 0 | .. | 15 7 6 | 587 12 0 | 7362 | 9 | 252 18 4 | 336 7 8 |
| Westbury | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 8 | 810 2 6 | 70 4 4 | 31 19 1 | 17 8 6 | 50 10 6 | 16 5 0 | 996 0 11 | 33,586 | 8 | 1107 17 0 | .. |
| Sorell | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | 6 | 620 2 0 | 24 0 0 | 45 10 3 | 21 9 3 | 38 2 6 | 2 15 0 | 751 19 0 | 12,194 | 9 | 449 10 7 | 270 1 5 |
| TOTALS | 21 | 22 | 23 | 2 | 103 | 17 | 188 | 18,697 13 0 | 769 18 7 | 684 11 1 | 401 0 3 | 919 13 1 | 978 18 10 | 22,451 14 10 | 541,999 | .. | 18,668 17 3 | 3161 12 3 |

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

# POLICE—NON-MUNICIPAL.

*RETURN of Territorial Police Establishments in the Rural Police Districts, with Cost of Constabulary under different Heads of Service, for the Year* 1878.

| DISTRICT. | ESTABLISHMENT. | | | | | | | Salaries. | Allowances. | Stationery, Stores, Clothing, and Bedding. | Provisions at Station Houses. | New Station Houses and Repairs to Station Houses. | Fuel and Light. | TOTAL. | Amount of Police Rate at 9*d.* in the Pound. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Chief District Constables. | 1st Class District Constable. | 2nd Class District Constables. | Sergeants. | Petty Constables. | Special Constables. | TOTAL. | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* | £ *s.* *d.* |
| Hobart* | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 14 | .. | 18 | 1848 6 9 | 25 0 0 | 15 7 1 | 3 12 8 | 5 4 0 | 25 0 0 | 1922 10 6 | 775 12 11 |
| Emu Bay and Russell | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 7 | .. | 11 | 1160 14 3 | 172 18 4 | 27 0 0 | 26 11 6 | 58 18 0 | 42 0 0 | 1488 2 1 | 519 3 0 |
| Franklin | 1 | .. | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 1148 1 3 | 90 0 0 | 9 17 11 | 18 6 5 | 10 12 0 | 33 0 0 | 1309 17 7 | 365 18 9 |
| Kingborough | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 1 | 9 | 796 12 1 | 65 16 8 | 5 9 7 | 4 16 0 | 31 18 3 | 18 2 6 | 922 15 1 | 214 7 6 |
| Selby | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | 7 | .. | 10 | 991 12 6 | 128 6 8 | 23 5 0 | .. | .. | 39 17 2 | 1183 1 4 | 705 15 9 |
| George Town | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 7 | 724 11 3 | 52 1 8 | 15 17 6 | 6 11 10 | 192 9 2 | 13 0 0 | 1004 11 5 | 272 8 3 |
| Port Sorell | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 11 | . | 14 | 1356 17 6 | 100 0 0 | 27 16 10 | 65 12 10 | 1 18 9 | 22 10 0 | 1574 15 11 | 952 2 6 |
| Great Lake | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 241 5 0 | 50 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 291 5 0 | 276 0 9 |
| Portland | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | .. | 7 | 687 17 6 | 133 15 0 | 14 14 11 | 11 2 8 | .. | 5 0 0 | 852 10 1 | 377 2 6 |
| Tasman's Peninsula | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 181 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 181 10 0 | .. |
| TOTALS | 9 | .. | 14 | 2 | 65 | 2 | 92 | 9137 8 1 | 817 18 4 | 139 8 10 | 136 13 11 | 301 0 2 | 198 9 8 | 10,730 19 0 | 4458 11 11 |

* This includes Magazine Guard of two Constables.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

# B.

*EXTRACTS from Reports of the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics.*

## BOTHWELL.

THERE is nothing in this Return calling for special mention. The District being a pastoral one, there is but little interest taken in agricultural improvements. I may, however, mention that I believe the Stock in the District are very healthy, and the Sheep are free from scab.

T. PERKINS, *Collector.*

## CAMPBELL TOWN.

IN the Agricultural Returns there is nothing worthy of remark, as little is grown in this District beyond what is required for home consumption.

As I stated in my last Report would be the case, the breeding of a superior class of Sheep has become far less remunerative than heretofore, owing to the improvement in this line carried on in the other Colonies, and more especially to the closing of the markets in some of the other Colonies on account of the existence of scab in Tasmania. The breeding is, however, still carried on in hopes of better days.

Hot-water washing of sheep in this District has become a thing of the past, and even the use of cold water has much declined, as shearing in the grease is found to be more profitable.

The quantity of Apples has increased, though still very small.

I may be permitted to mention here that one orchard owner has nearly exterminated the borer by keeping a number of fowls always in his orchard.

T. H. POWER.

## CLARENCE.

I AM not in a position to report favourably of the past year's operations in regard to Agriculture. I am of opinion that this is mainly to be attributed to the want of seasonable rains: in fact for the past two years sufficient rain has not fallen in the early part of the season to have allowed the land to be properly broken up: hence a noticeable falling off in the quantity of grain grown. There is this year a slight improvement in the quantity of hay, and there is also a fair demand for this article, its marketable value being remunerative to the producer.

F. PEDDER, *Collector.*

## DELORAINE.

THERE is a great falling off in the Wheat Crops. This is to be attributed to the rust, which has been very prevalent this year. There is an increase in the acreage of Oats, Hay, and Artificial Grasses.

In Machinery there is nothing new to report.

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN, *Collector.*

## EMU BAY.

RUST in the Wheat Crops has done much damage, and the yield is very small.

The Potato Crops are not so good as those of last year, probably owing to the dry season.

With few exceptions, farmers have not improved their land so much as might be expected, but many have scrubbed a great deal of land that will be turned to account shortly.

I have nothing particular to report as regards improvement in the breed of Stock, underground drainage, improved Machinery, &c. In one instance a farmer has a double-furrow plough and a new reaping machine in operation.

HENRY BERRESFORD.

## EVANDALE.

I AM sorry to say that agricultural pursuits are not very bright at present. Rust has been very prevalent on most farms, thereby causing the yields to vary very much, and seriously affecting the quality in some cases. Reaping machines have been more used than previously, and double-furrow ploughs appear to be coming into pretty general use. Sheep-shearing in the grease seems to find more favour than formerly.

R. MARRIOTT.

## GLAMORGAN.

ARTIFICIAL manures have been used to a great extent.

The latest improved kinds of double-furrow Ploughs and Threshing Machines have been imported largely considering the small amount of land under cultivation. A few of the latest improvements in Scarifiers and Reaping Machines have also been introduced here.

Considerable attention has been paid to procure good Sheep of the Merino breed, the class of wool now being of a far superior quality to what it was formerly.

The severe droughts from which we have suffered for the last two years have considerably lessened the average of crops, as well as the area cultivated; perhaps not so much in comparison with former years, because of improvements in machinery and the greater attention devoted to agriculture now-a-days.

WALTER RUST, *Collector.*

## GREEN PONDS.

The Wheat Crop in this District averages nearly 17 bushels per acre, and is about a bushel less than last year.

There is more land in cultivation this year than last; there are over 5000 bushels more of oats than last; there is also more barley.

The frost, and the want of rain in the proper season, have a good deal to do with the crops.

The Apple Crop is very small owing to the frost destroying the blossom, and in many gardens there is not one single apple.

On one farm the double-furrow and three-furrow ploughs, and on four other farms the double-furrow ploughs are in use. The farmers are paying more attention to fallowing and manuring.

The Rabbits are very numerous, notwithstanding the large numbers weekly trapped, and otherwise destroyed, and nearly extend all over the District.

There is nothing new to bring under your notice.

P. FINIGAN, *Collector.*

## HAMILTON.

I have the honor to report for your information in reference to the following queries mentioned in your Memorandum of Instructions relative to the Collection of the Statistics of this District:—

No. 1. New Productions.—None. No. 2. Improvements in Cultivation, &c.—Ditto. No. 3. Drainage Underground, &c.—Ditto. No. 4. Machinery and Implements, &c.—Ditto. No. 5. Improvement in Breed of Stock, &c.—There is an improvement on previous years both in the breed of Sheep and Cattle, which look healthy; the yield of Wool was up to previous years.

This is a large pastoral District, a small area of which is under cultivation. The produce from all kinds of crops was very small, and under the average of previous years.

R. TIMMINS, *Collector.*

## HUON.

In forwarding the Agricultural and Live Stock Statistics for the Huon, ending March 1879, I am glad to notice that the Returns show a decided increase on last year.

JOHN LAMBERT, *Collector.*

## KINGBOROUGH.

In reporting upon the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Live Stock aspects of the District, I beg respectfully to state as follows; viz.—

1st. That the only new production is currants, which are grown in the Southern portion of the District.

2nd. That there has been no improvement in the mode of cultivation introduced that I have heard of. Rotation crop-growing is not practised, nor is fallowing. The principal and, I may say, only manure used is farm-yard, which is collected about the homestead, and that to no great extent.

3rd. No underground drainage that I know of. I believe it is too expensive for them in this District.

4th. No improvement has taken place in Machinery or Farming Implements. There has been no more employment than the previous year.

5th. No improvement in the breed of live Stock. More than half the sheep in the District are on Bruni Island, and are salt-water washed, there being no opportunity of washing in fresh water. The quality of the wool does not appear to have deteriorated thereby, as it brings as high a price, on an average, as that washed in fresh water. Mr. Fergusson, of Tinder Box Bay, also washes his sheep in salt water.

6th. *General Observations.*—On comparing the statistical information collected this year with that of last I find that there is *a very slight* increase in the aggregate, both in acreage and quantity. For instance, raspberry growers have produced over 50 tons more this year than last. Currants are also beginning to receive attention from the small fruit growers, who receive on an average £28 per ton for raspberries delivered in Hobart Town.

The large landholders, or principal farmers, pay more attention to Dairy Farming, and a few of them have turned their attention to raspberry culture. Between the small fruit growers and dairy farming, agriculture is not carried on to any great extent in this District.

R. ARMSTRONG, *Collector.*

## LAUNCESTON (SELBY).

The average returns per acre in Wheat, Oats, Mangels, and English Grass Seed are less this year than last. This is attributable to the season, rust having been prevalent in many wheat paddocks, and grub in English grass seed, notably so in new land.

No Hops have been grown in the District this year, as they were a complete failure the two last years, owing, in my opinion, to having no irrigation.

In Apples and Pears there has been a great decrease this year owing to the ravages of the grub, which has been very destructive.

In Horses there is a small increase, but a decrease in horned Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and Pigs.

This is accounted for by several sheepowners having sold Sheep, which have gone into other Districts, and to the consumption on the Lisle Gold-fields, on which there are at present about two thousand men.

JAMES PROPSTING, *Collector.*

## LONGFORD.

No new Productions have been introduced, nor has any change taken place in the mode of cultivation since last year's returns. Under the head of Machinery, the new Combined Reaper and Binder has been extensively used, effecting a great saving in labour, performing its work in a very satisfactory manner. The double-furrow Plough is also becoming much in favour of the farmers in this District, as you will observe an increase in the same since last Return.

The breeding of live Stock, getting up Wool, &c. same as last year.

In conclusion, I would add that the season has been very dry throughout, causing rust to make its appearance in part of the District, but not, I believe, so severe as in many parts of the Colony. Taking the average yield of the various crops, I believe that this District will be found to compare favourably with any other District in the North.

JAMES EAST, *Superintendent of Police.*

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## NEW NORFOLK.

The Return, I believe, is a favourable one for the District, although there are no new productions; no improvements in the mode of cultivation, fallowing, and use of manures, to report.

The underground drainage is the same as last year.

Machinery and Farm Implements are likewise about the same.

There are no improvements in the breed of Live Stock, or in the getting up of Wool.

There is an increase under Rotation of Crops, which is a step in the right direction.

The result of the acreage of the principal crops is fair, except Potatoes, which have, in a good many instances, been almost a failure owing to the dryness of the season.

The Hop crop is good taken as a whole, but I anticipate a considerable falling off next year, owing to the low price ruling at present for that article, which can only pay the large growers.

I have been careful in compiling these Returns, which I hope you will find correct.

JAS. STEVENSON, *Collector.*

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## OATLANDS.

In forwarding the Returns for Stock and Crop for the District of Oatlands, I may state that my duties in this District having commenced only a few months ago prevents me from giving a review of this season's crops as compared with the season of 1878; but from enquiries made, and from what I see, I am led to believe that the crops on the whole, considering the very dry season, have been up to expectation.

CHARLES KINGSTON, *Superintendent of Police.*

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## PORTLAND.

I beg to state that there are no improvements in the mode of cultivation, or in the breeding of Stock.

More Hay and Potatoes have been grown during the past year in consequence of the demand for the same at the Tin Mines.

The principal landholders in this District turn their attention more to Dairy Farming and the fattening of Stock than to the cultivation of the land.

There are no new productions.

R. W. STUART, *Collector.*

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## PORT SORELL.

I have the honor to forward herewith Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for the year ending the 30th April, 1879, which have been prepared with great care, and I trust you will find them correct.

There are no new Productions in the District since the date of my last Report, neither are there any improvements in the mode of cultivation that would call for any special remarks from me. The Returns furnished will show a great decrease in some of the items as compared with last year's Statistics, particularly that of Wheat, the great decrease in this item being caused by rust.

RICHD. DRISCOLL, *Collector.*

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## RICHMOND.

In transmitting the return of Stock and Crop for this Municipality, I am unable to observe any alteration or improvement in the mode of cultivation, with the exception of an extended use of machinery.

J. GRIFFITH.

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## ROSS.

No new productions worthy of note, or improvements in mode of cultivation. The season has not been a favourable one for Grain and Fruit Crops; frosts and excessive drought being the cause. The District consists almost entirely of pastoral land. Many of the flockholders are having their sheep shorn in the grease. Improvement in the breeding of sheep is on the increase.

W. E. WARNER, *Collector.*

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## RUSSELL.

In forwarding the annual Agricultural Statistics, and instituting a comparison with those of the previous year, I beg to offer the following remarks:—

1. In Radish Seed, a comparatively new production, there is a slight increase in average and quantity.

2. There is little improvement in the mode of cultivation practised, and in only one instance is there any attempt at a systematic Rotation of Crops. Farmers, however, recognise the value of manures, and considerable quantities of bone dust are used with good effect.

3. Under the head of Underground Drainage, or Drainage of any kind, there is nothing that calls for remark.

4. A marked improvement in the description of Agricultural Implements and Machinery in use is observable. A new Steam Threshing Machine, fitted with all recent appliances, and worked by an engine of 8-horse power, has been imported, but as it replaces an old machine the addition is not perceptible in the Return.

5. Little is done towards improving the breed of Cattle or Sheep, and the latter are invariably shorn in the grease. In the breeding of draught Horses, for which this District was formerly noted, some progress has been made; and the progeny of an excellent sire, introduced a few years since, are full of promise. Horses adapted for saddle or light harness are also likely, in a little while, to be well represented.

6. In grain crops, there is an increase in Oats, Peas, and Beans, and a decrease in Wheat and Barley; and in Potatoes a falling off of over 600 tons, attributable in a great measure to the dryness of the season.

A considerable quantity of new land has been applied for by intending settlers, but nothing has been done upon the ground beyond scrubbing and burning off.

Although the Pieman forms a portion of this District, little benefit has been derived from its mineral discoveries, the greater part of the traffic being by way of Mount Bischoff.

I find it impossible to give an estimate of the quantity of Tin Ore raised during the past year. The figures, $8\frac{3}{4}$ tons, merely represent the amount shipped.

A. GRUBB.

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## SPRING BAY.

AGRICULTURAL pursuits in this District have fallen short of past years, owing to bad seasons and the high price of labour. In some cases persons are allowing their land to relapse into a state of nature, while others are laying it down with artificial grass.

There is a decided improvement in the breed of Stock, more especially Sheep, and several sheepowners are making great progress with ringing and scrubbing their runs.

The severe frosts of last Spring destroyed the Fruit Crop throughout the District.

HENRY G. RUDD, *Collector.*

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## WESTBURY.

IN forwarding Agricultural and Live Stock Returns for year ending March, 1879, I beg to inform you that there is nothing particular to notice with the exception of the decline in the agricultural interests in this fine District. Agriculture is compelled to give way to wealth, which seems at present to favour sheep and cattle. There is no denying the fact. Such is the case, and is likely to continue so unless some very great change takes place.

MYLES MAHONY, *Collector.*

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.